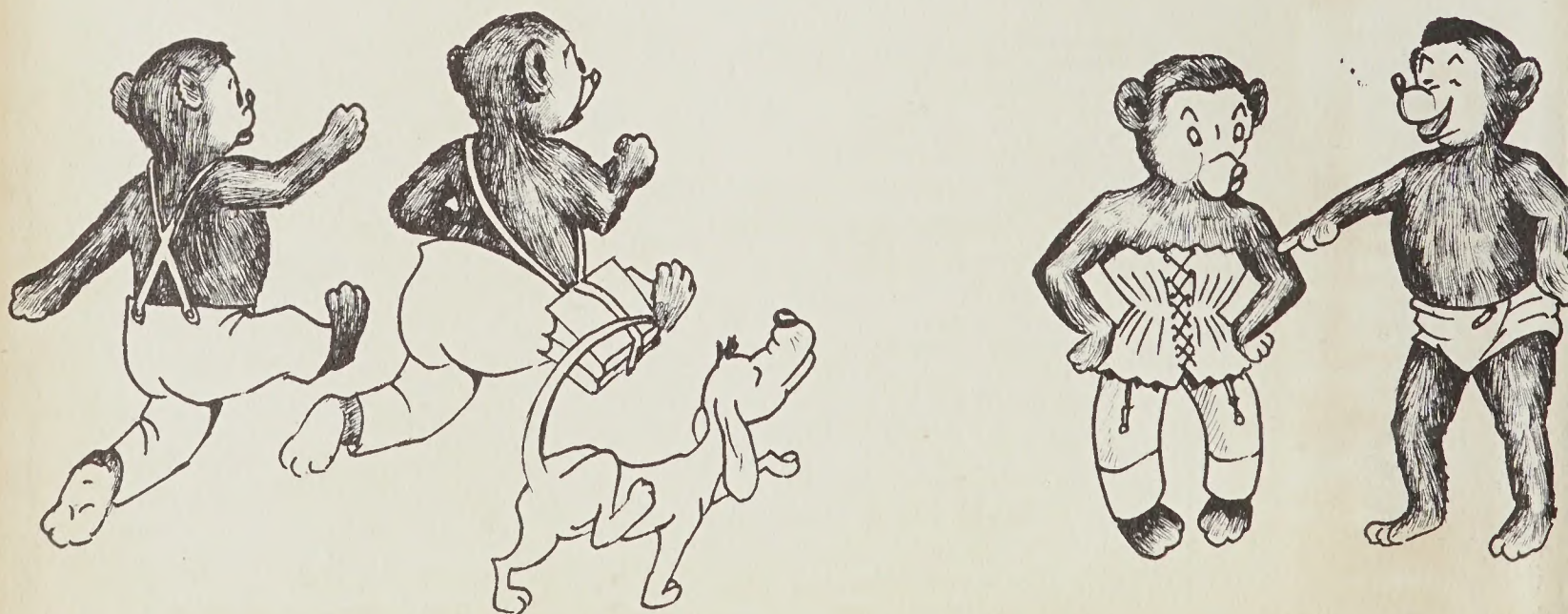
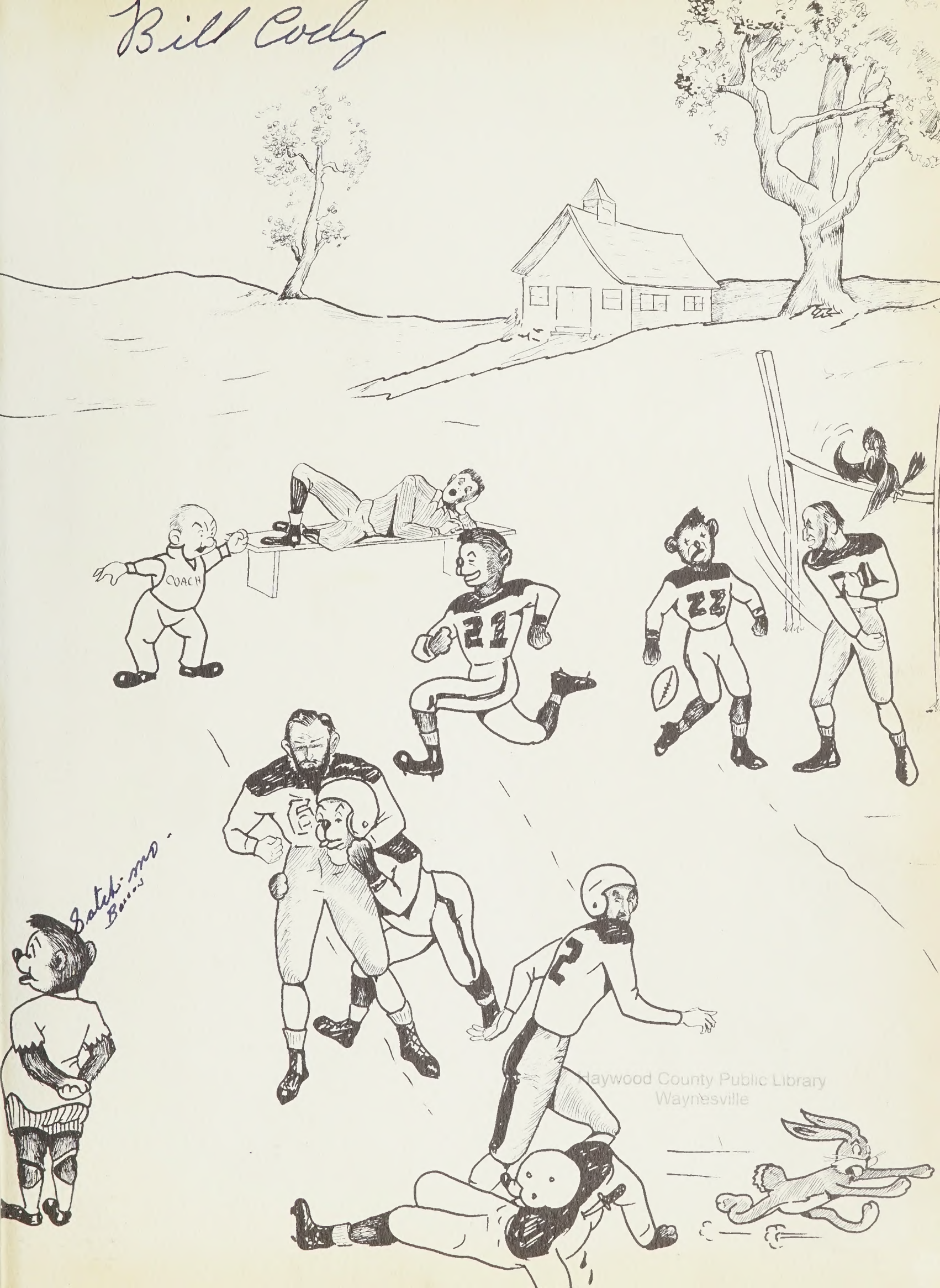




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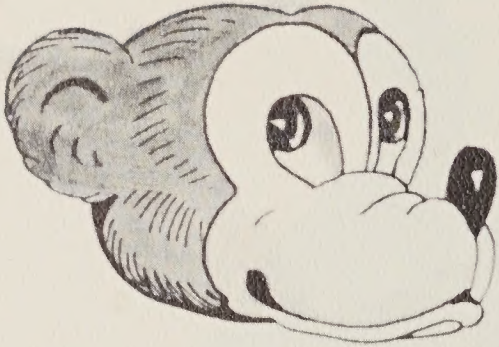
Teague — Hawkins
Delmar, Charlotte

Artist:

Charles Jacobs



A Look Backward



Fruitful and woeful, those Eighth Grade days! . . . We were hasts to the Student Council Convention . . . Joe Dale's and Gail's romance budded . . . Band dismanteled tourist court in Charlatte, and Kermit fainted . . . Basketball bays won Gold Medal Tournament . . . Hallowe'en Carnival a bang-up success . . . All Eighth Grade Girls adared upperclassmen boys . . . Georgia Tech Glee Club . . .

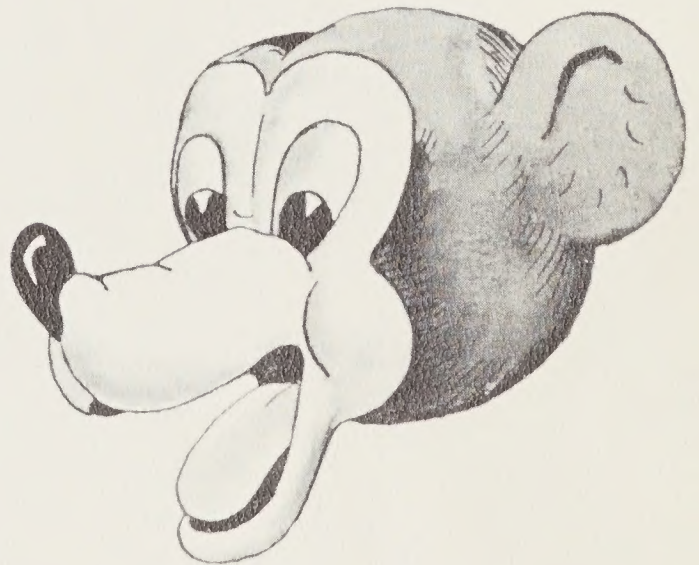
Paper Bawl Game, Erwin-Cantan . . . We learned about Cupid in Latin . . . Thanks-giving Game O-O . . . H.M.S. Pinafore . . . Geargia Tech Glee Club . . . General Science girls liked Mr. Smathers . . . Mr. Meunch's charal graup barely escaped being detained in Marion State Mental Institution . . . Jack was exempt on English . . . Joe Bob's and Ramona's amour started simmering . . . Sulphuric dioxide got laase . . .

Square Dance Teom won trophy ot Youth Jomboree . . . Comfy Casey Coffin Program . . . We lost Newsome and his wit, but goined Manlee, Holcombe, ond Word, o regular foshion plote . . . We dissected frogs ond eorthwarms to see why they ticked . . . And wrestled with diagroming . . . Woke Forest Glee Club . . . Dan's voice changed . . . Mironda ouranchio got loose in biology . . . Bill elected vice-president . . .

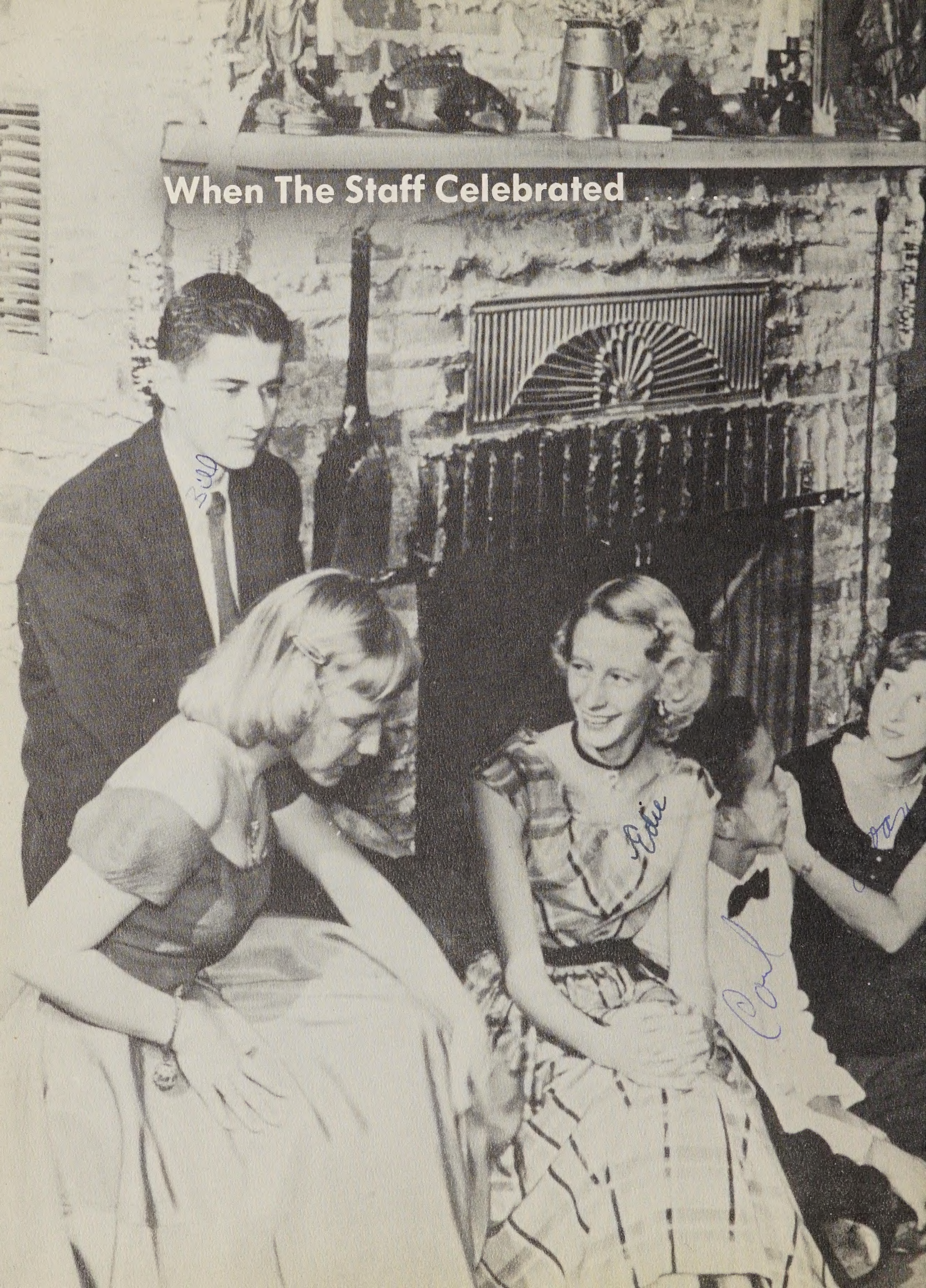
Jimmy, Bobby, ond Willie olways mode same grade in geometry . . . Worren Wilsan's folk dancing class performed . . . Sack Hap . . . Abbatt doted all the Eighth Grade girls . . . Arthur Godfrey Program . . . Bondemonium . . . Spring Fiesta . . . Schultz invented new methad for moking eyelet skirts far Alieto . . . Stork Club pram . . . U.N.C. Glee Club . . . Remember Velmo? . . .

An epidemic of pointing ta shaw aff Senior rings . . . Edie woshed holl woll . . . "Chuckin" in Shrine Bawl . . . Wild Bill ond "Slugger" in Optimist Bowl . . . Lucretio edited Cullowhee **Roundtable** . . . Renfro Valley pragram . . . Buck's pounding . . . Hugh ond Skeeter visited Alaska . . . Christmas ploy . . . White Christmas . . . Christmos Dance . . . The hilorious Senior ploy . . . Woshington has not yet recovered from impact af our visit . . . The Lavely Prom . . . the suspense of final exoms . . . Groduotian! . . .

WE SHALL NEVER FORGET

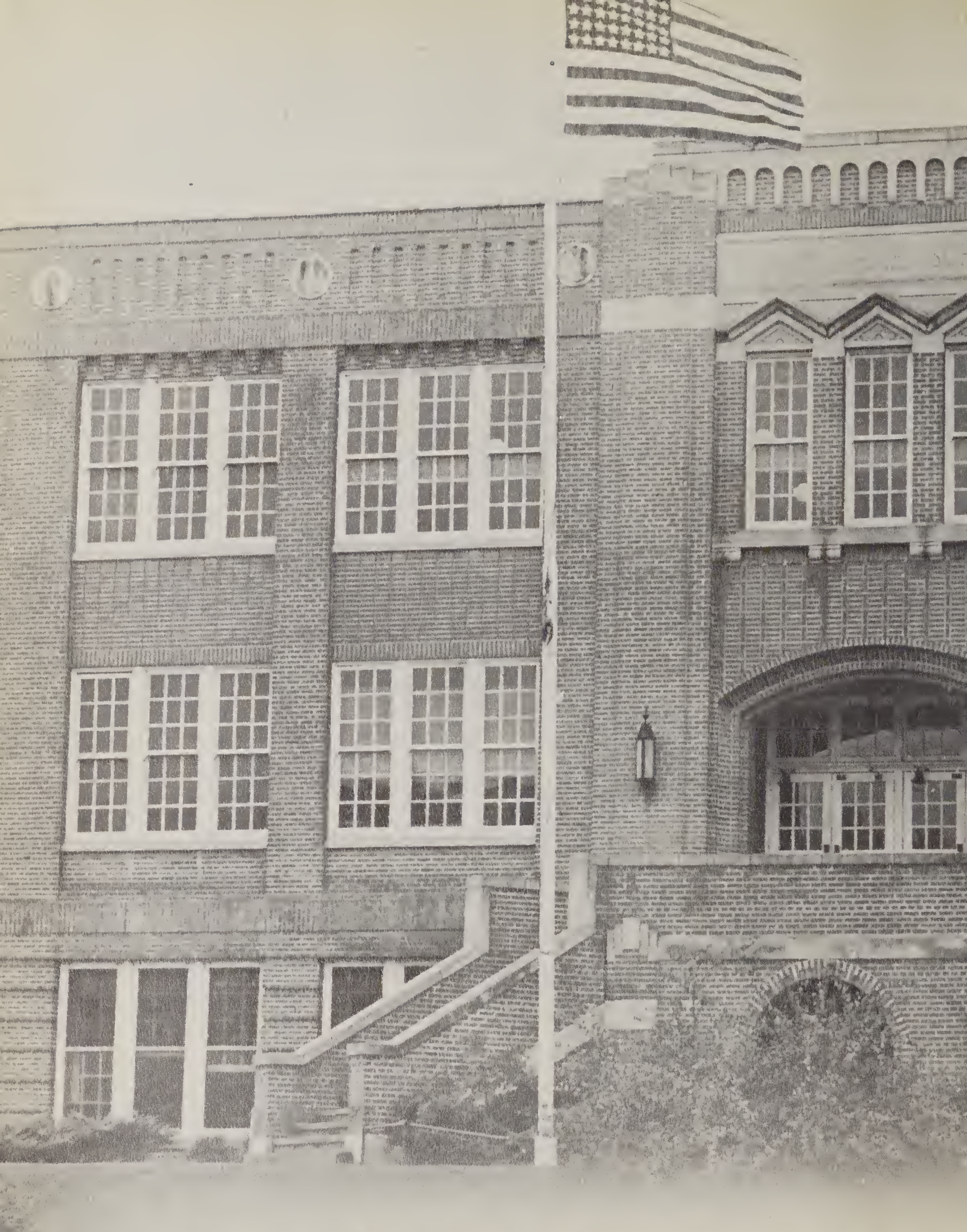


When The Staff Celebrated

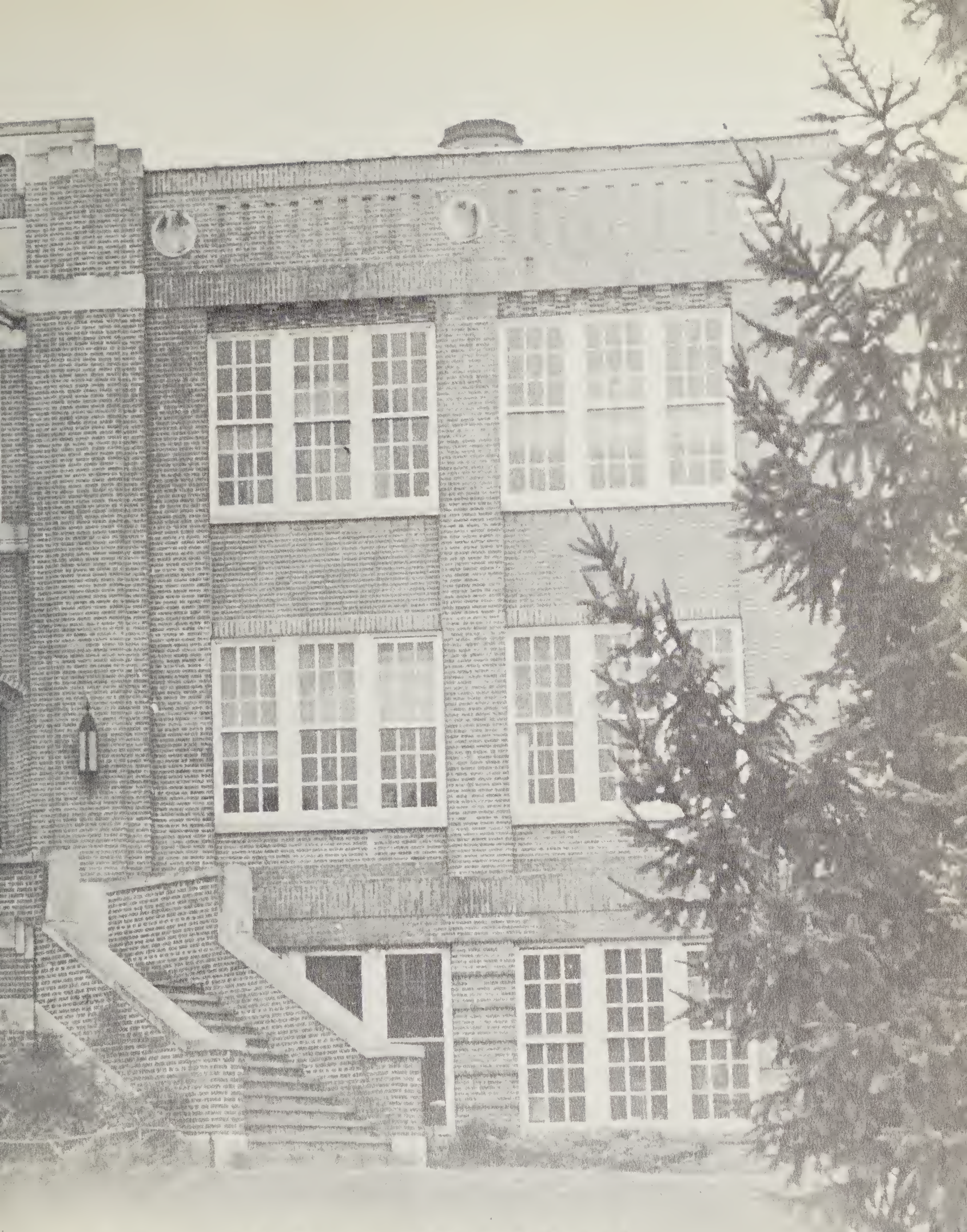




Bill, Aleta, Edie, Bill, Joan, Melissa, Catherine, Barbara, Jane, Dickie, Charles, Zelda,
Mrs. Weston, Barbara.



Those golden, happy hours we spent with



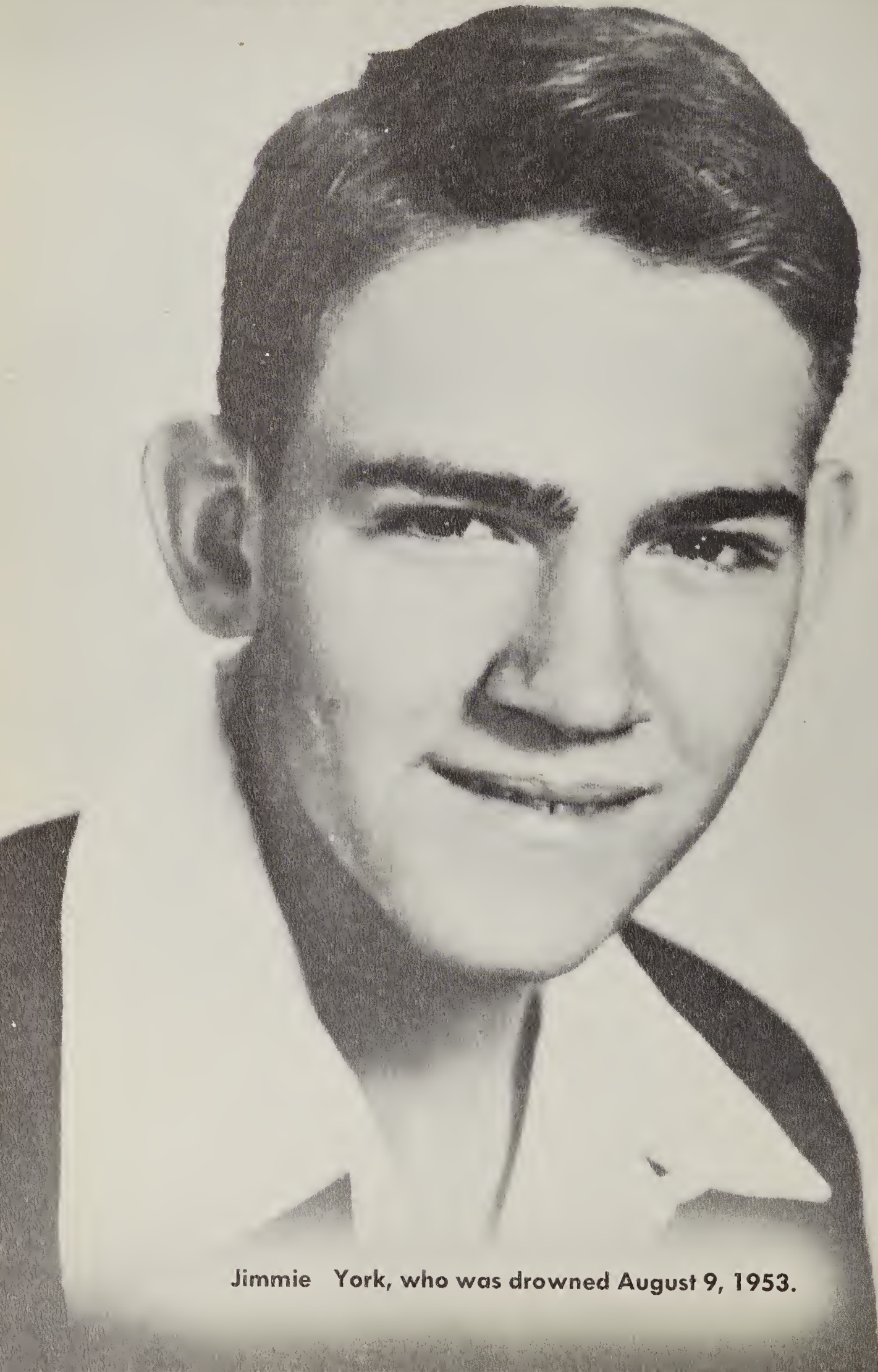
you, dear old Canton High School

Because he understood when we faltered, coun-
seled when we erred, encouraged when we despaired,
and because we like him and he likes us, we, the Sen-
ior Class, lovingly **DEDICATE** the 1954 BLACK
BEAR to our principal,

MR. W. L. RIKARD



We Shall Not Forget



Jimmie York, who was drowned August 9, 1953.

Alma Mater



High among Carolina's mountains



'Neath a sky of blue,

Nobly stands old Canton High School—

Loyal, strong, and true.

Alma Mater, hail to thee!

Now thy name we bless.

Hail to thee, old Canton High School,

Hail to C.H.S.



We Shall Not Forget



Our teachers, who literally jammed and crammed,
to help us along our way

ADMINISTRATION



School Board



Mr. Willis Kirkpatrick, Chairman



Mr. James Henderson



Mr. J. R. Sechrest, Jr.



Mr. A. A. Cody



Mr. Malcolm Crisp

A five member school board, with Mr. Willis Kirkpatrick as chairman, supervises the Canton schools. Under their guidance teaching facilities have been improved and teaching personnel has been increased. They have initiated a building program, which when completed, will rate the Canton school system among the outstanding systems in the state.

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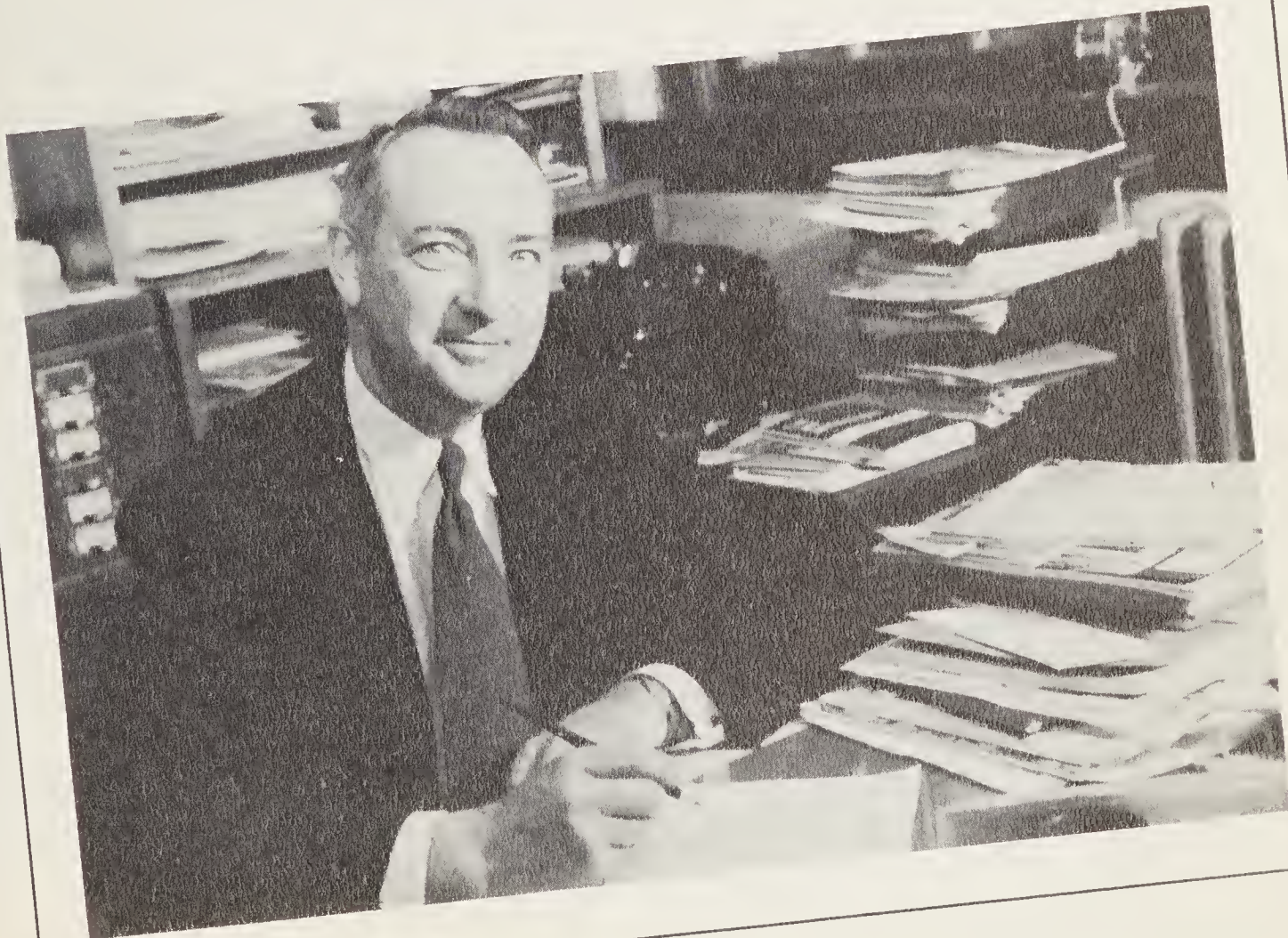
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I wish to congratulate the staff and sponsor of the Black Bear on the splendid work you have done on the present edition. By virtue of the momentum of previous years, coupled with your own untiring efforts, may the Black Bear of 1954 be the best yet.

Rowe Henry



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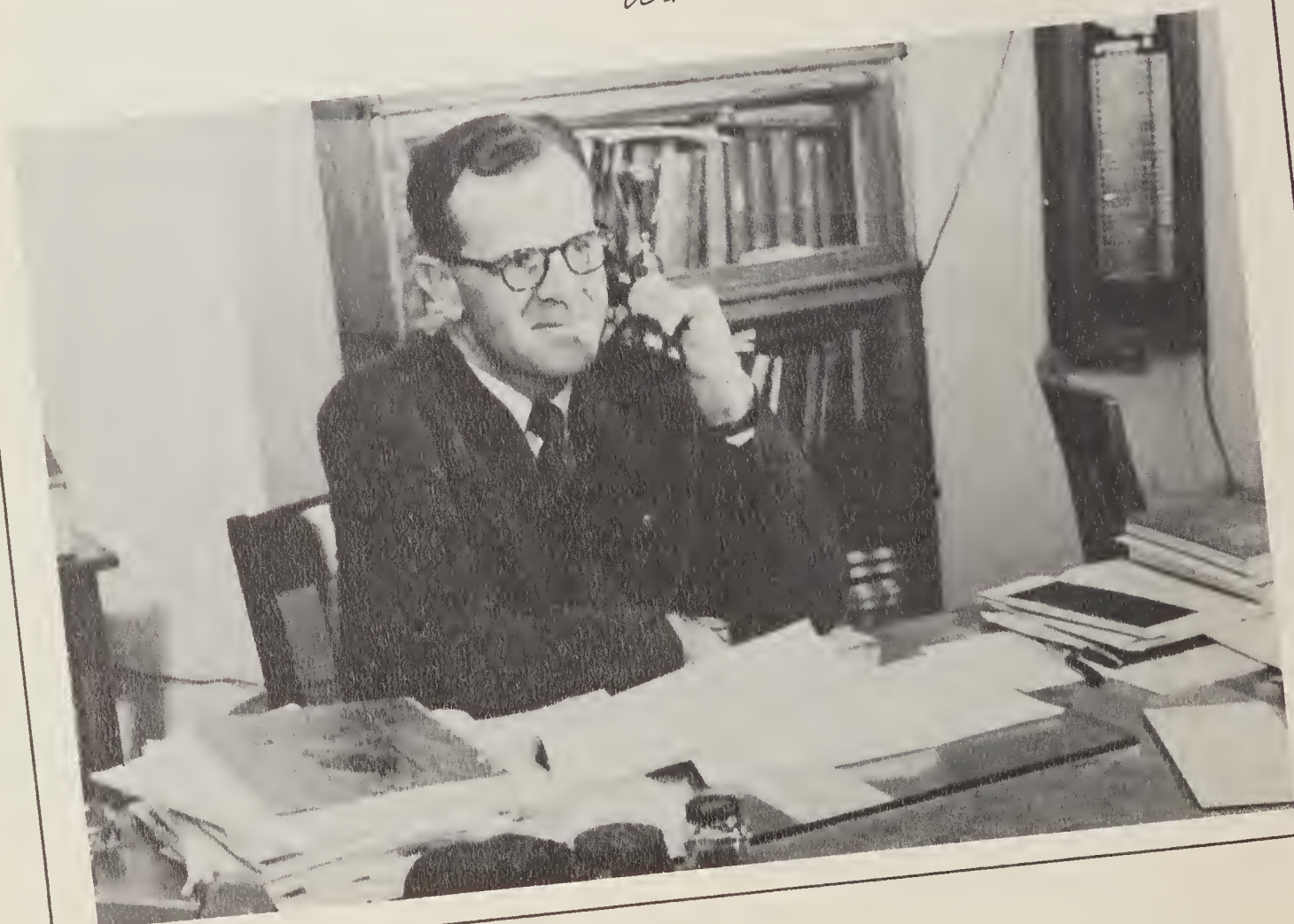
Dear Seniors,

Momentarily, let us go back to September, 1950. I see you as youngsters entering your high school without too much purposefulness, but full of wonders and dares. Today, I see you as young adults with ambitions and hopes. In your four years' climb from the freshman class to your senior year you have made many worthwhile contributions to your school and your community. Your leadership and initiativeness have made our school a better one. And now as young people who will soon be looking toward higher trainings and preparations for life, remember these few immortal lines:

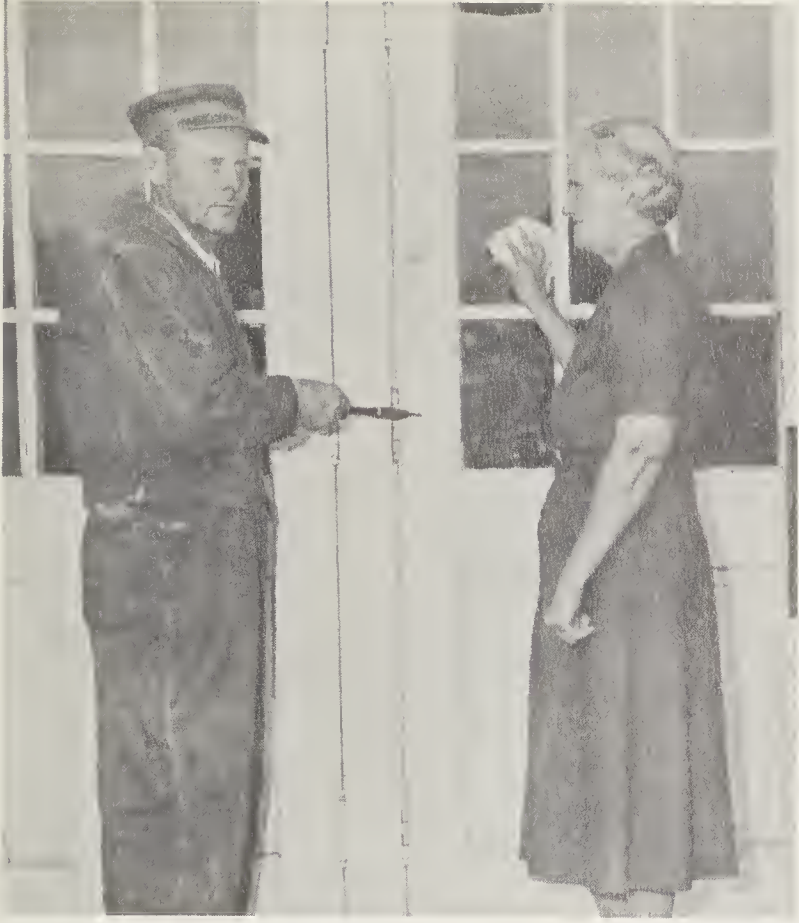
"The Coward never started;
The Weak died on the way;
Only the strong came through!"

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Rikard



Our Helpers



OUR CUSTODIANS, Mr. and Mrs. "Los" Anders.

Our days are made more pleasant by a clean and warm building in which to work . . . Just follow that spicy odor to the kitchen, and you'll get a wonderful meal . . .



OUR COOKS, Mrs. Jennie Smathers, Mrs. Lesa Jones, Mrs. Marie Bryson, Mrs. Dona Shook, Mrs. Robert Whitted.



Our Faculty in a





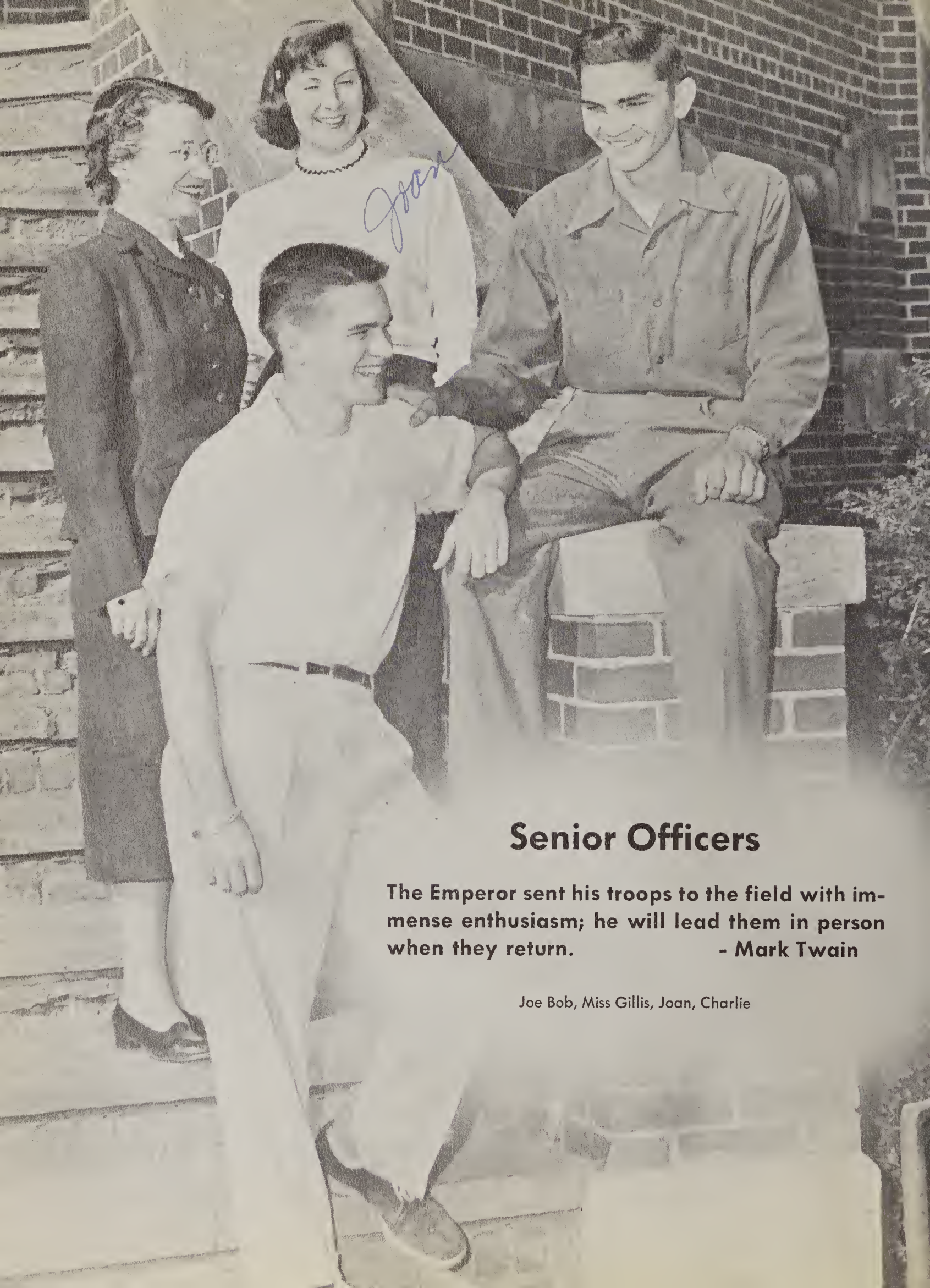
Our Classes

The scene of boredom, learning, laughter

WE SHALL NEVER FORGET -----

CLASSES





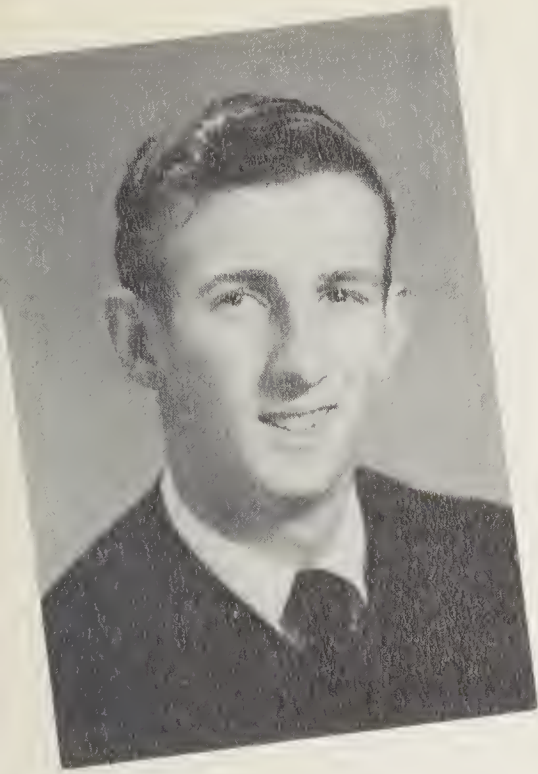
Senior Officers

The Emperor sent his troops to the field with immense enthusiasm; he will lead them in person when they return.

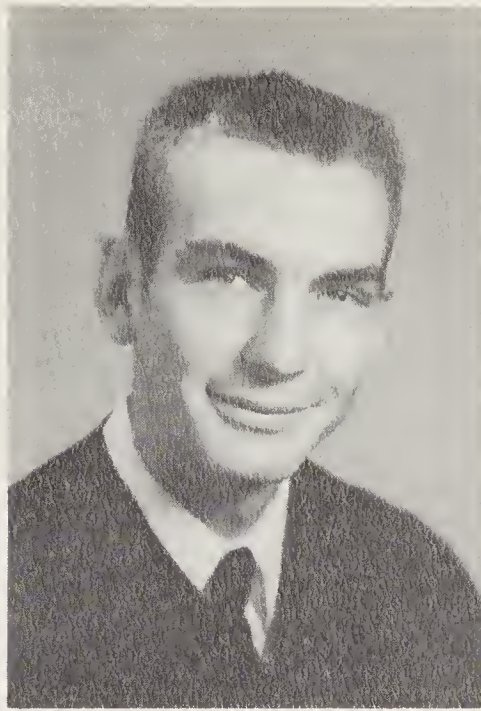
- Mark Twain

Joe Bob, Miss Gillis, Joan, Charlie

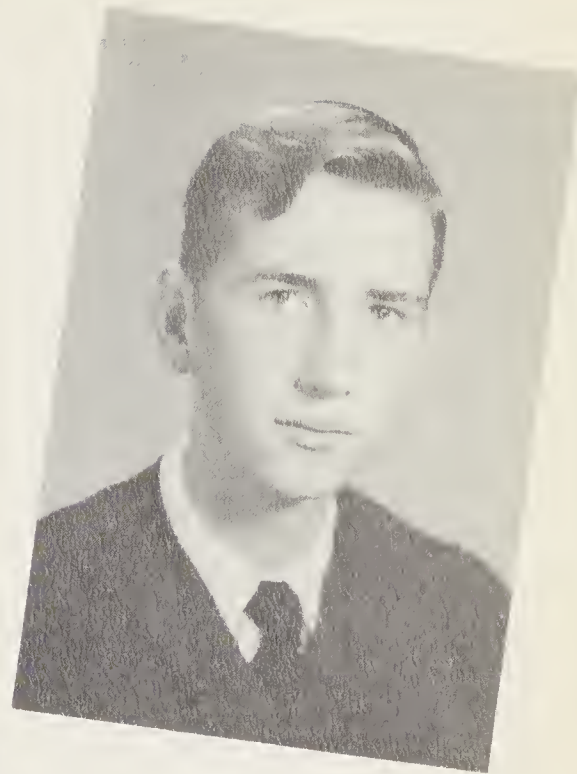
Seniors



George Abbott

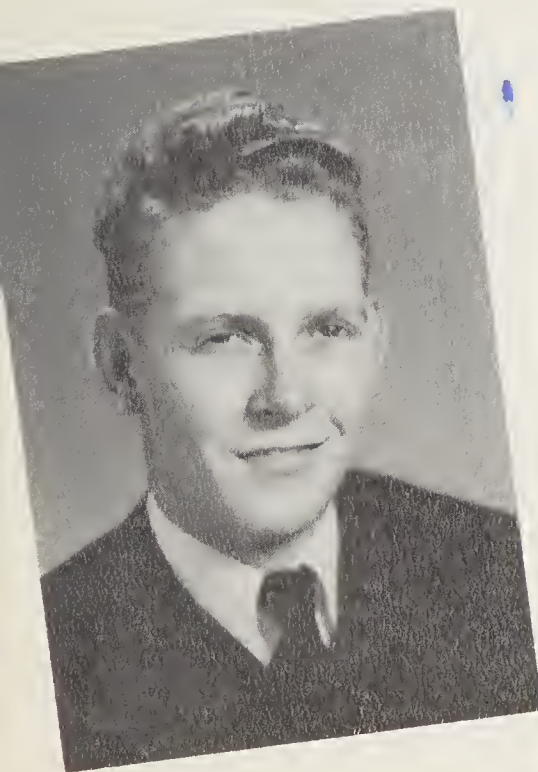


Paul Allen



Bill Anderson

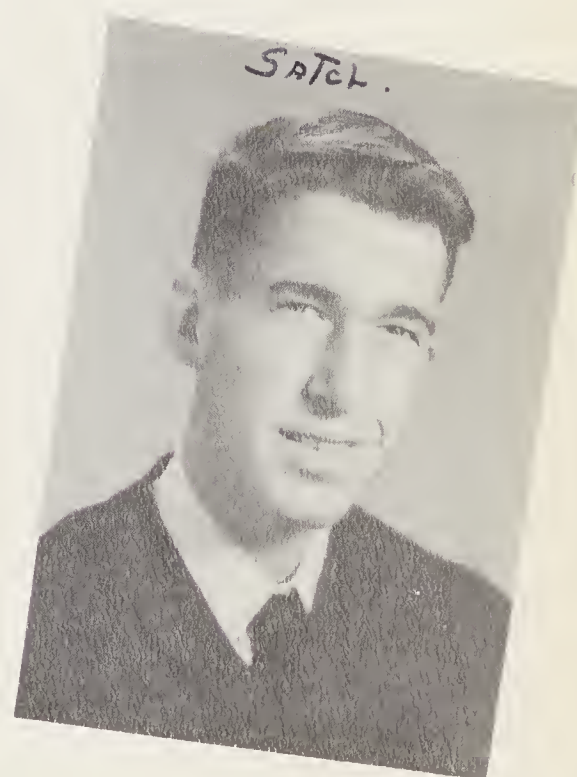
A Chemical Engineer, a Mechanic to repair,
A Dreamer hoping to get his share.
The Air Force and marriage will have to mix,
Another Mechanic to invent new tricks.



Charles Ayers



Julia Barton

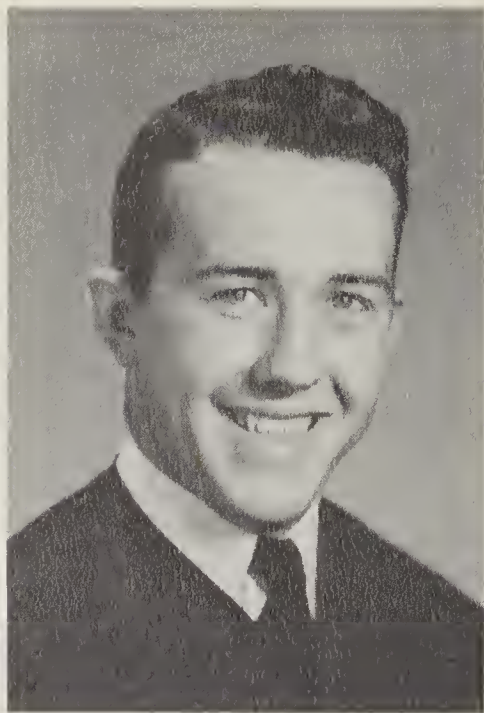


Charles Bolden

Seniors



Charles Bonham

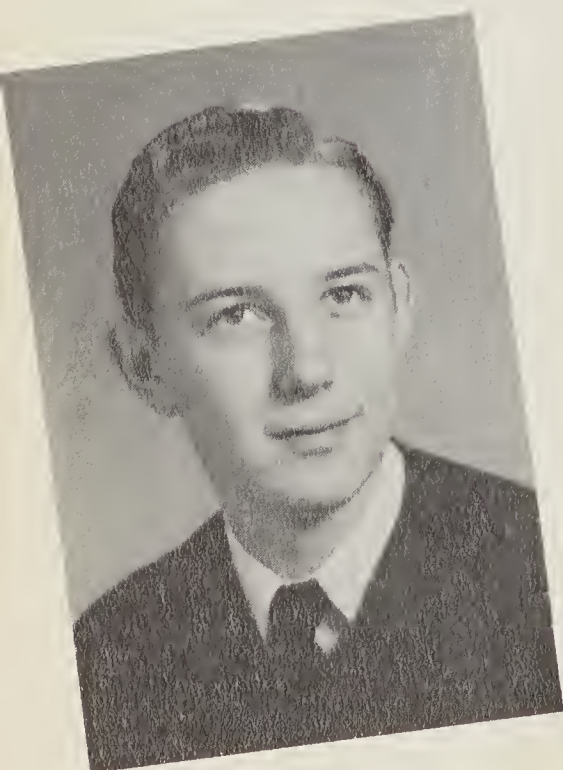


Don Boone

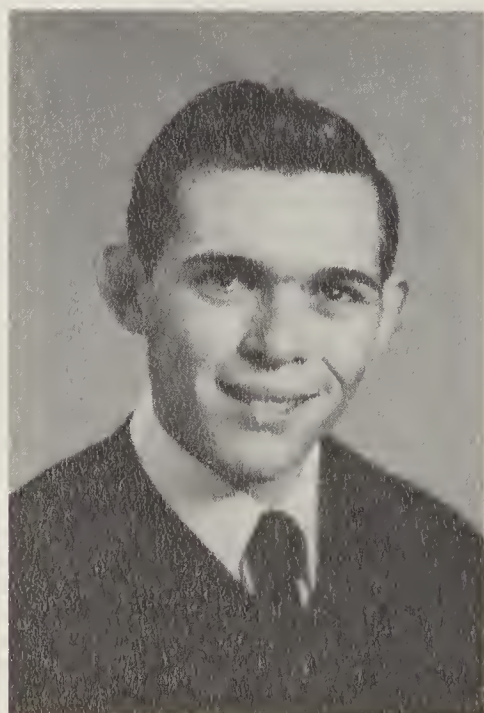


Tom Boone

A Welder to complete the designs of two Engineers—
A Pianist to bring hot jazz to our ears—
A Pressman to help the newspaper on its way—
And a Religious Director to brighten each day . . .



Morris Broyles



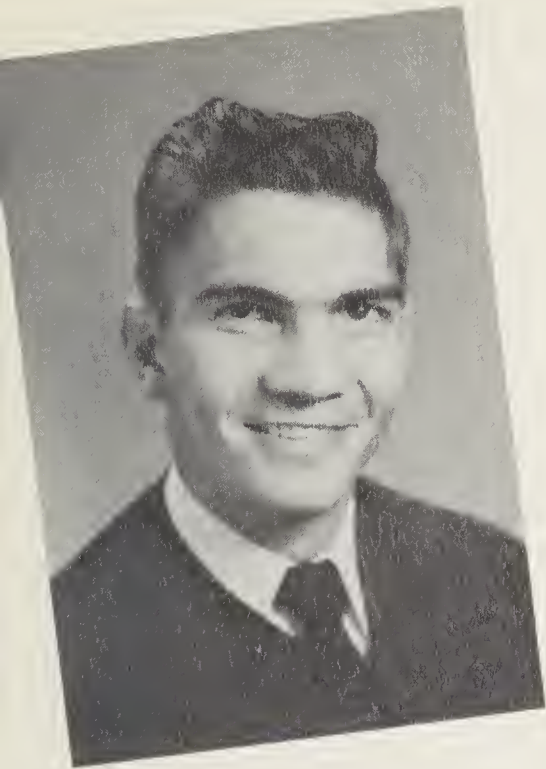
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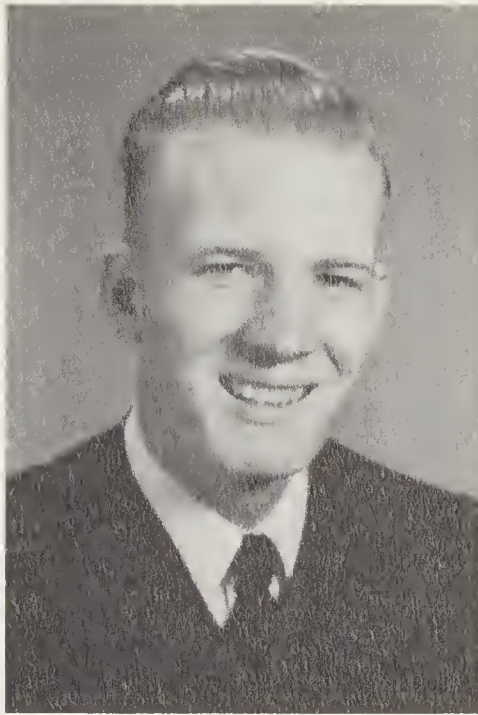
Nancy Calvin

*Believe it or not,
it's me, Nan.*

Seniors



Charles Carpenter



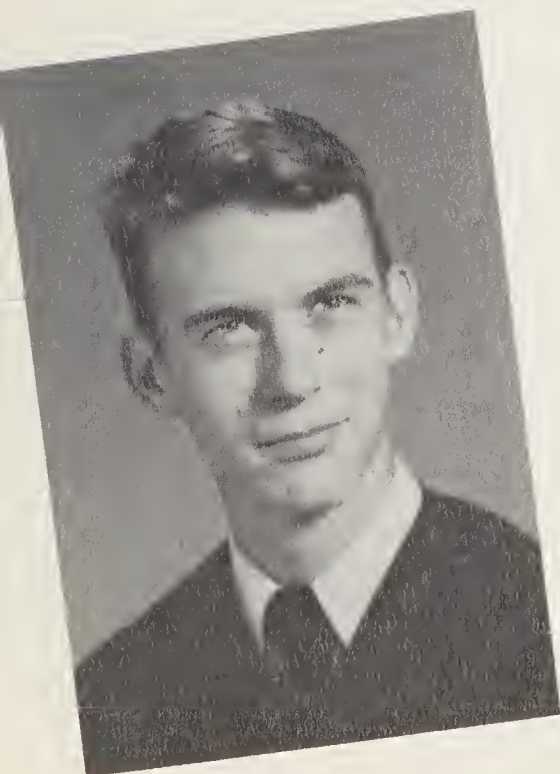
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Shirley Chambers

Jim Carter

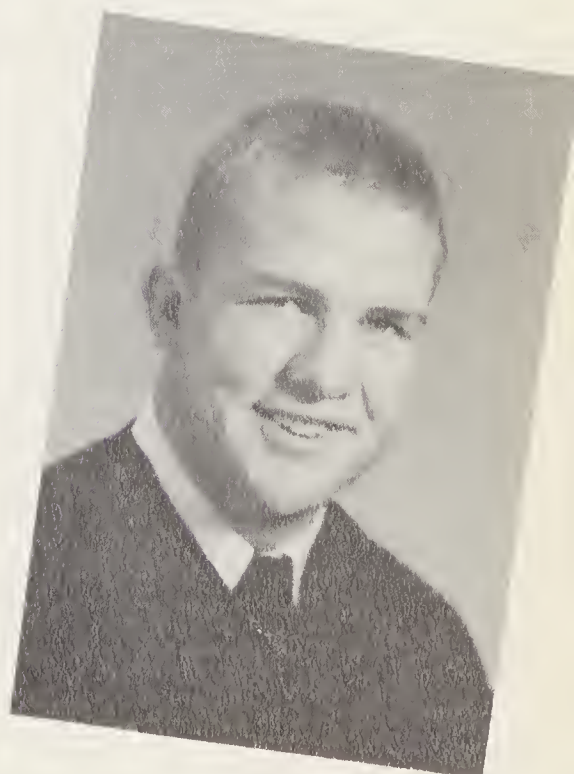
A Football Player of great renown,
A Repairer of your telephone—
Marriage for the one, a Writer comes next,
A Nurse—a Sailor to swab the decks!



Fred Chappell



Freida Clark



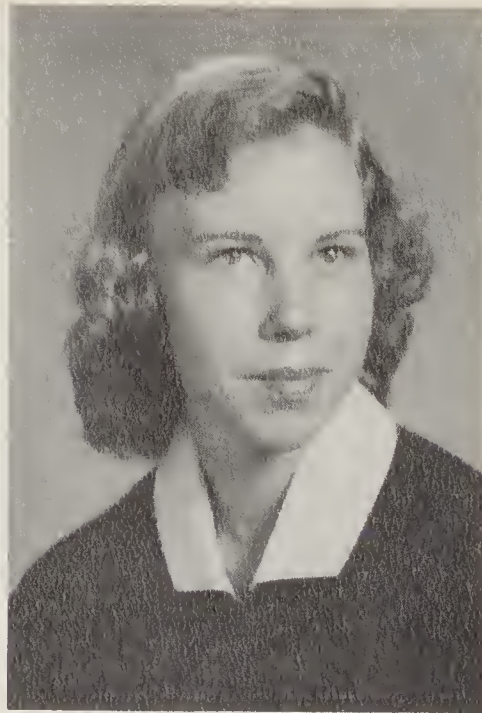
Bill Cody

Seniors

"Corzine"



Jalane Connor



Zelda Cooper

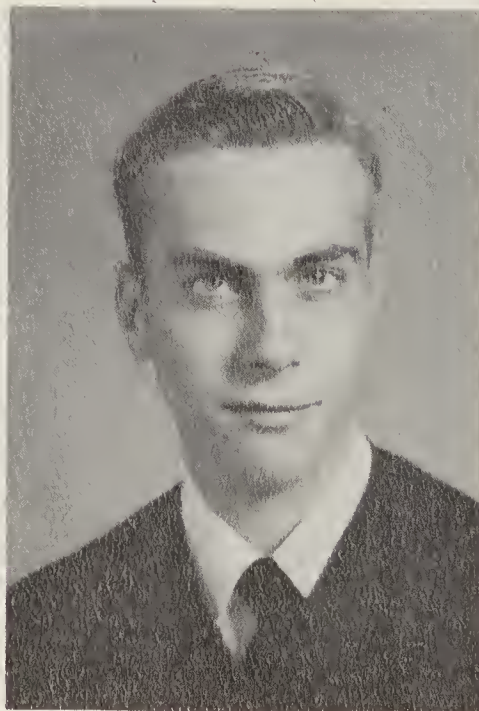


Bruce Corzine

Two Nurses to hosten the potient's cure,
He'll enter the Navy—that's for sure!
Another Nurse, ond a Pilot for our planes,
A Stenogropher to type up Champion's goins.



Doris Crawford

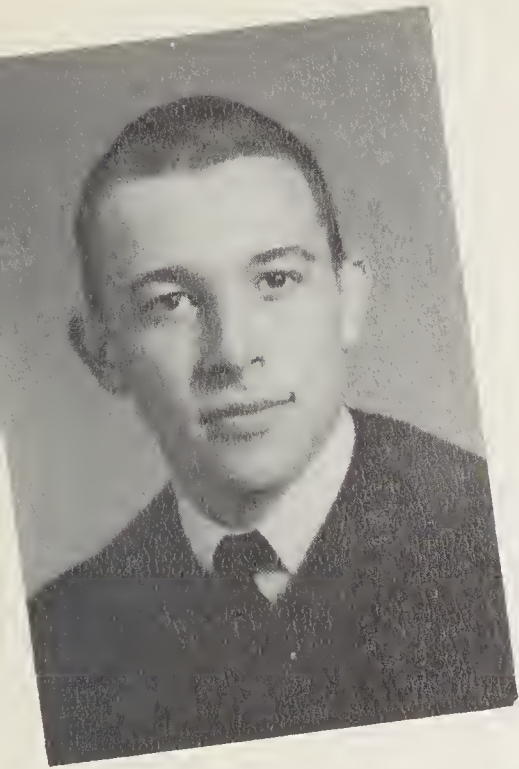


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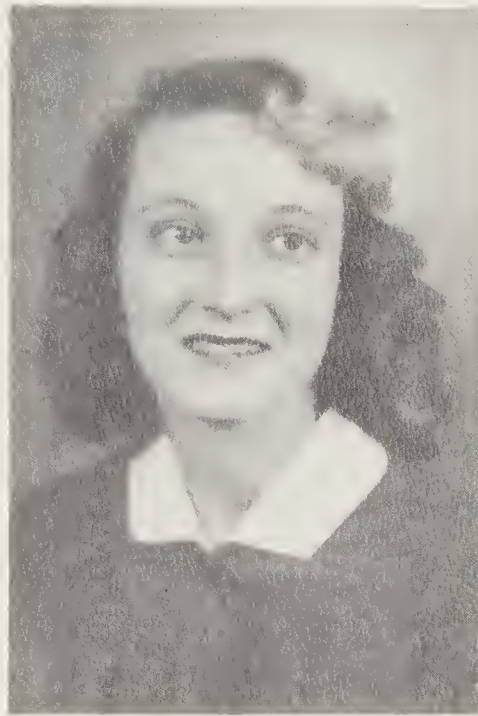


Reba Curtis

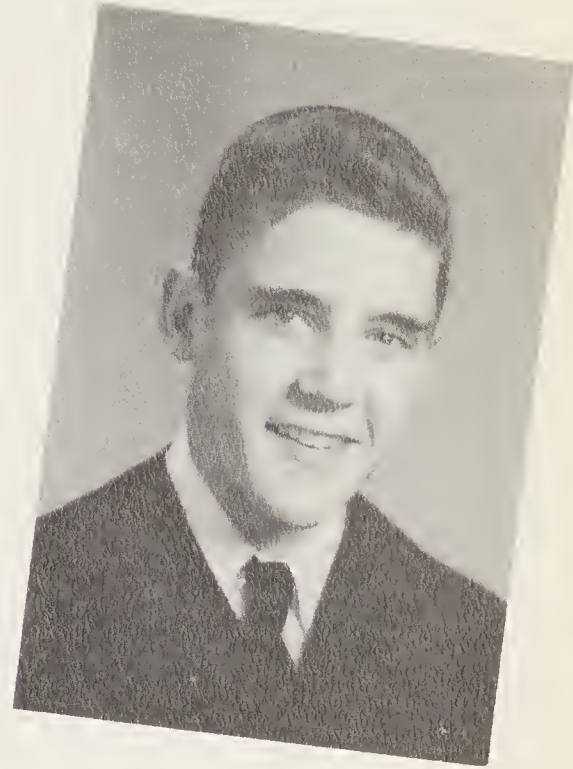
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Skeeter Curtis

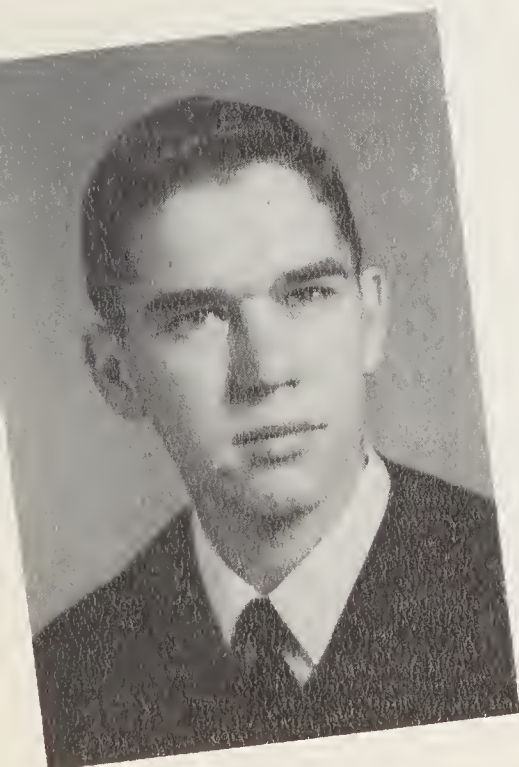


Ramona Davis



Kermit Duckett

A Coach and Stenographer, so far not bad—
A Physicist- such a brilliant lad!
A Loafer, he says, he'll continue to be,
Marriage and a Teacher we next foresee.



Kerry Duckett



Nancy Devlin



Shirley Devlin

Seniors



Jack Duckworth



Martha Fisher

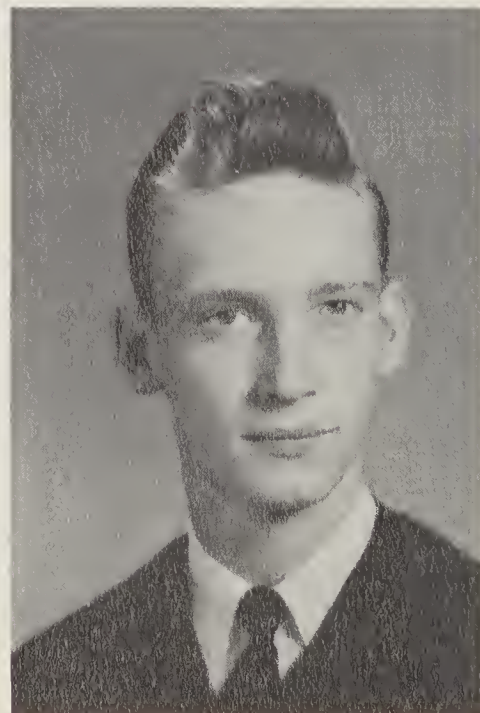


Joe Bob Fowler

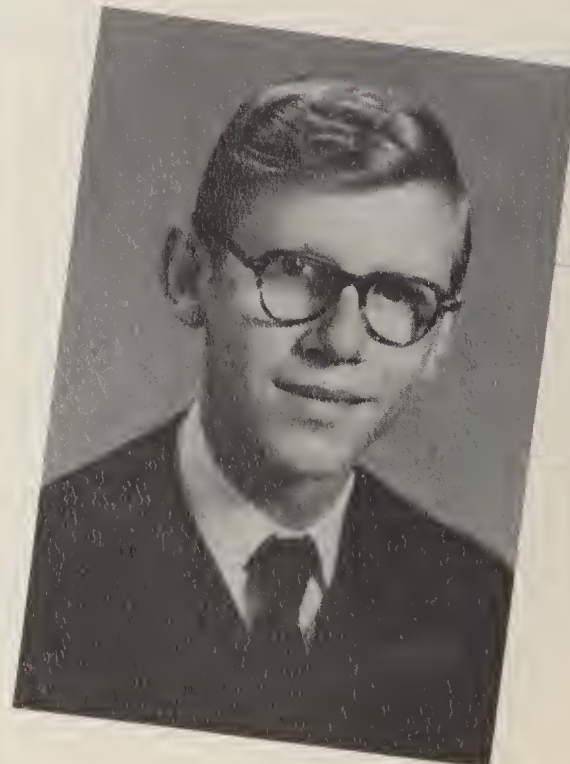
Football players he'll coach—sick people she'll "stick"—
As a Serviceman this boy will click.
Another for the Army, a Doctor to-be,
And for the next we can't foresee.



Joe Freeman



Perry Gibson

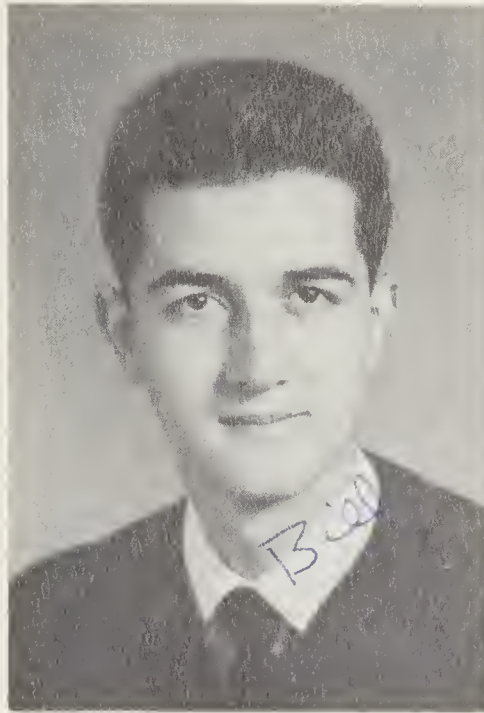


Buddy Glance

Seniors



Barbara Green



Bill Grace



Anna Jean Hall

A Nurse, a Doctor, these two will be,
A happy marriage for the lassie we see.
A Coach, a Teacher to guide your offspring fair,
A Stenographer some boss's office to dare!



Alieta Hardin



James Hemphill



Daris Hicks

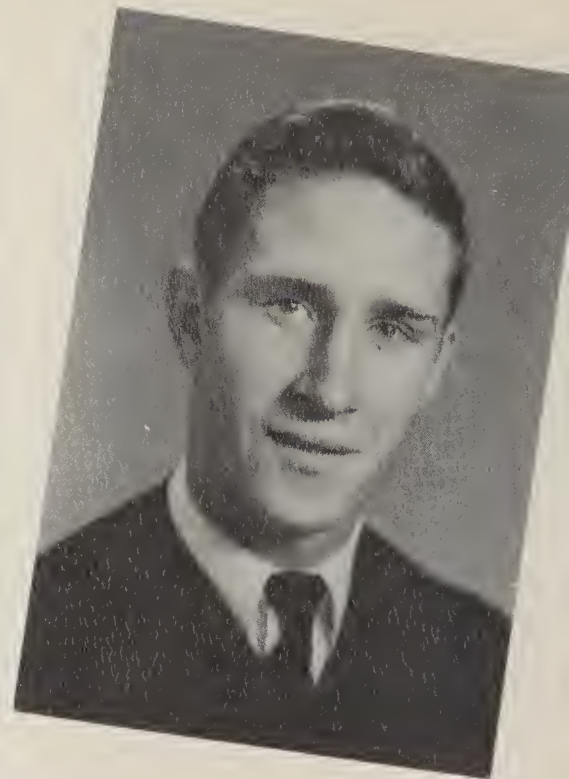
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Barbara Hightower



Gail Hipps

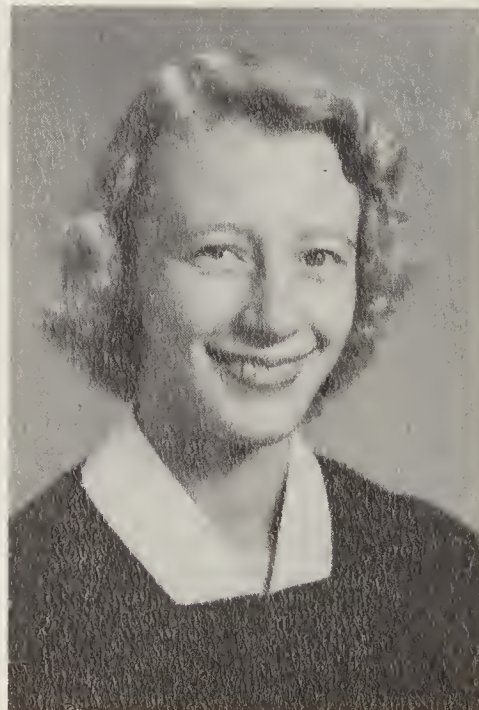


Weaver Hipps

She still doesn't know . . . o Singer follows,
A Football Cooch who roars and bellows—
Another Stenographer—a Cortoonist draws on,
This Welder, poor fellow, is so olone!

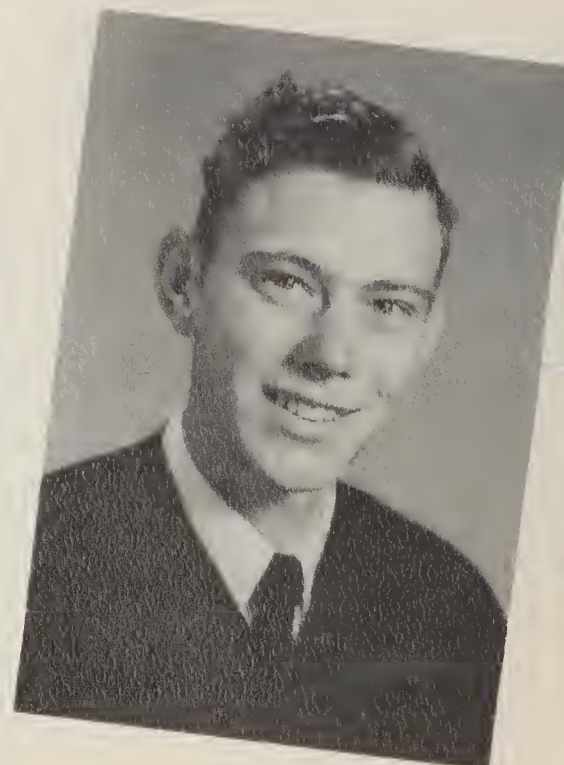


Mae Holcombe



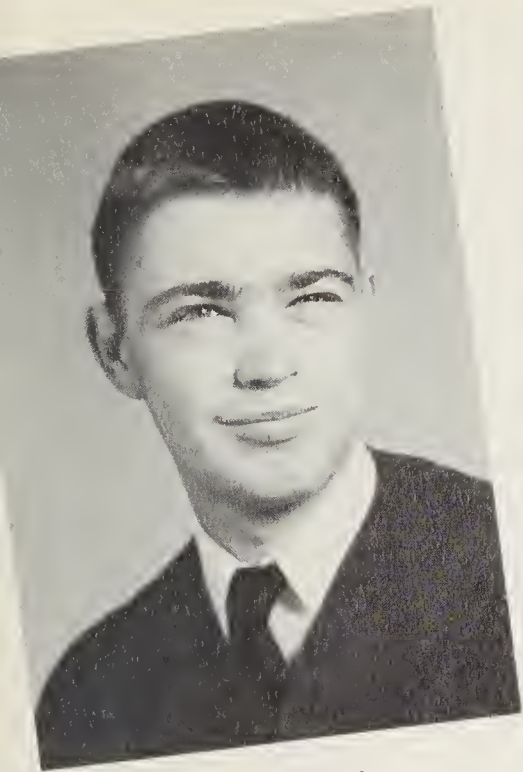
Edith Carolyn Hutchins

*Love
Edie*



Billy Johnson

Seniors



Bobby Jones

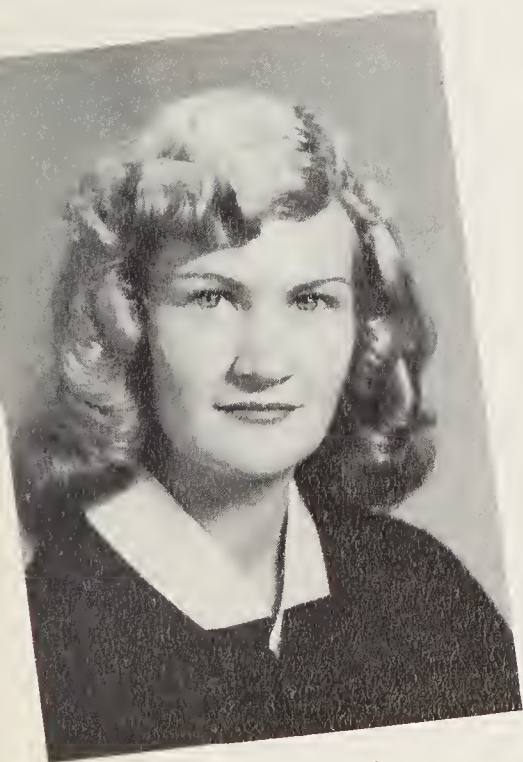


Joan Kent



Roberta King

A Service man to protect us well,
A marriage, a Secretary to sell —
An X-ray Tech here, a good Business girl there,
Gee! He says he just doesn't care!



Greta Kinsland

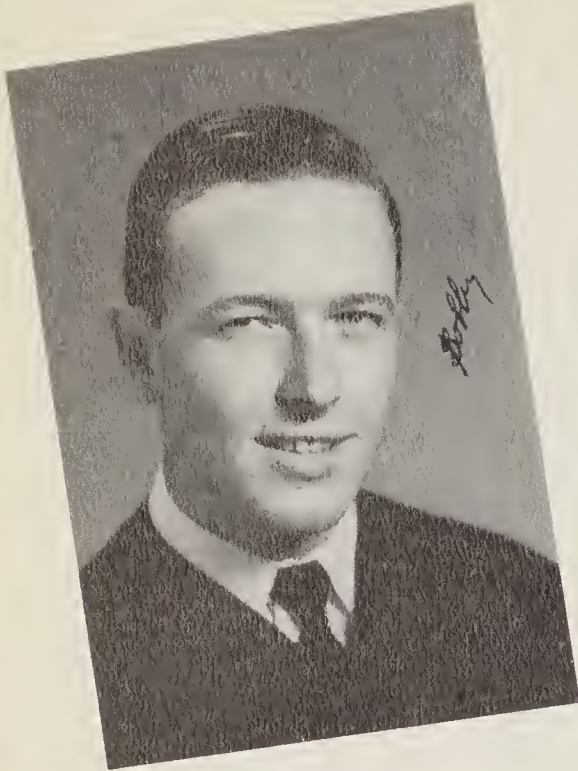


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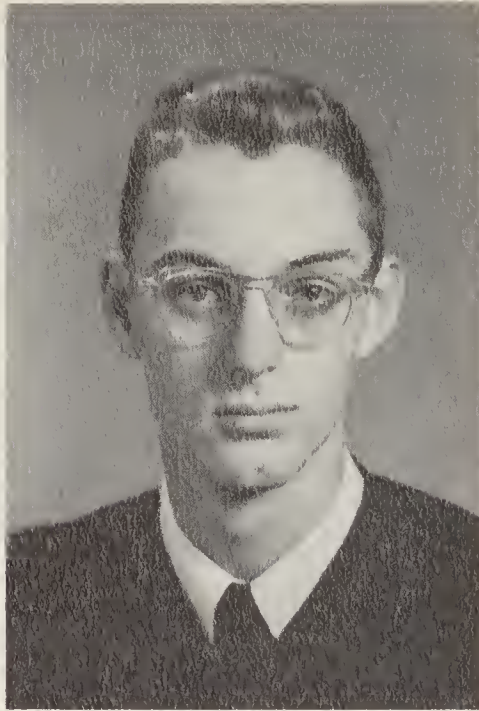


Richard Lee

Seniors



Bobby Looper

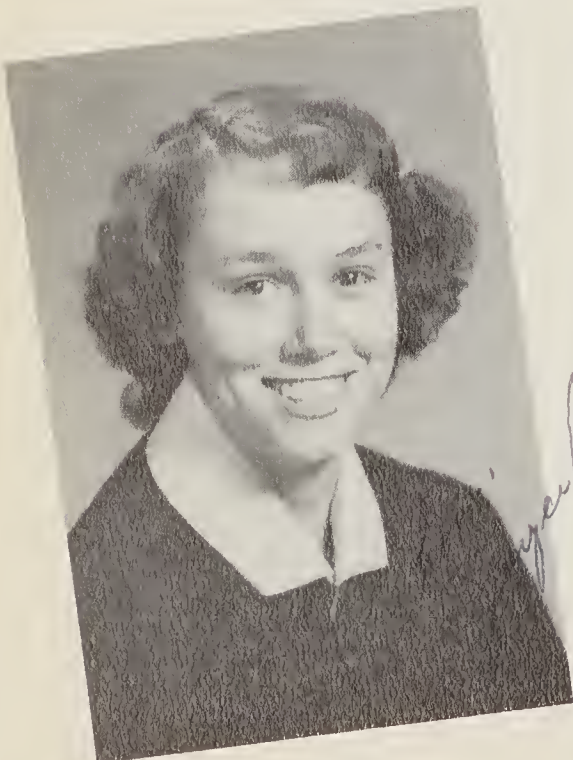


Dan Lovelace



Sandra Lowrance

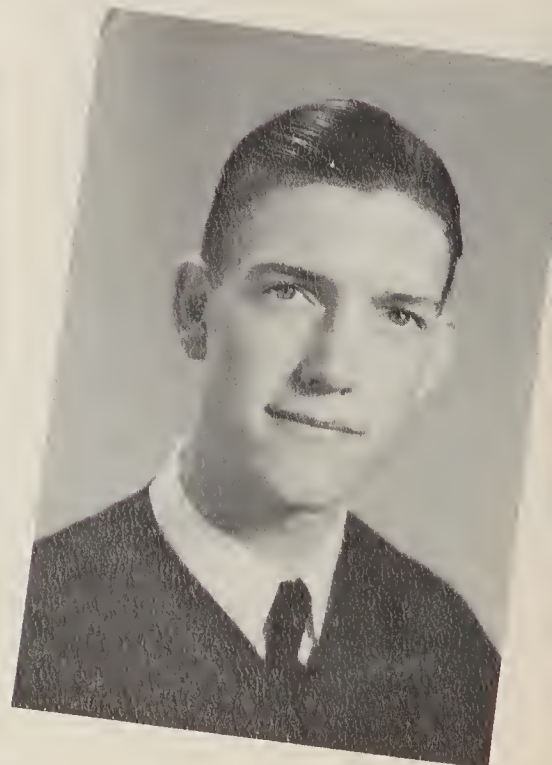
An Engineer who'll do his job well,
A Doctor! a tinkling wedding bell!
A happy Nurse and a successful marriage,
A Machinist making a baby carriage.



Joyce Lyerly



Gail McCracken



Bud Liner

Seniors



Robert Medford

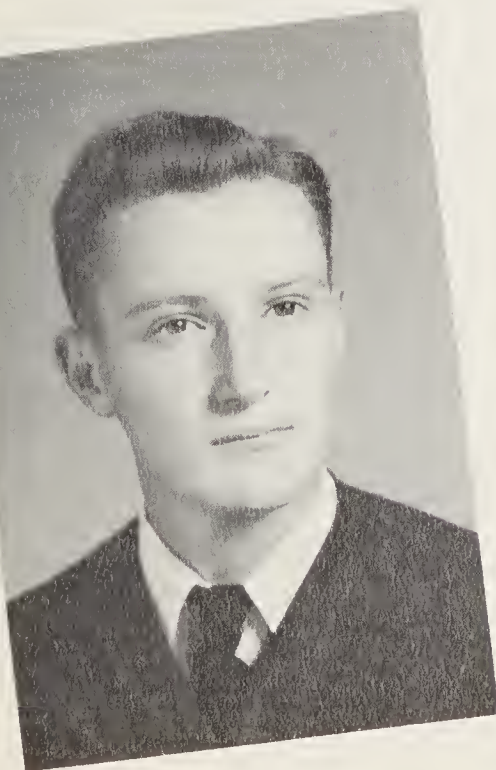


Almeda Medlin



Pollyanna Medlin

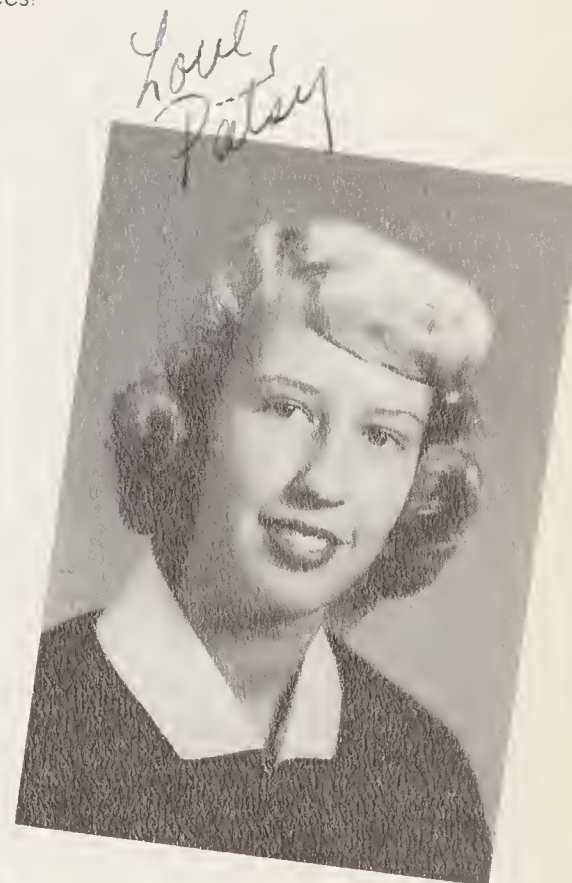
A Doctor — here's a surprise!
Two sister's-in-law that take the prize.
A Coast Guard man to sail the seas.
A Nurse and Stenographer as busy as bees!



David Miller

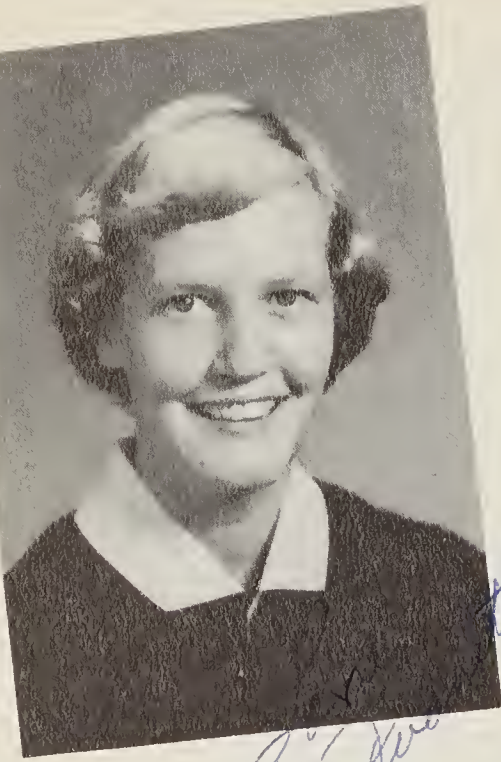


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Patsy Moore

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Juanita Murr



Mary Carol Nanney

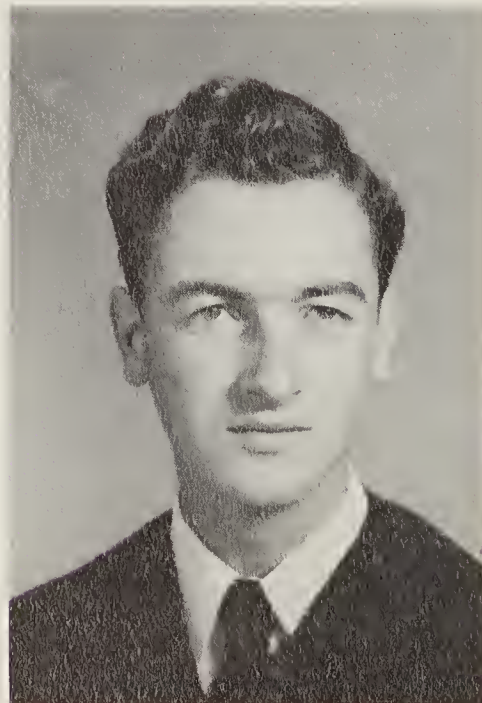


Clara Nix

Two successful Business Careers, I predict. . .
Two Religious Workers — the best ever picked!
Look at this boy, a great Professor he'll be,
And a Nurse that'll love to wait on me.



Joan Owen

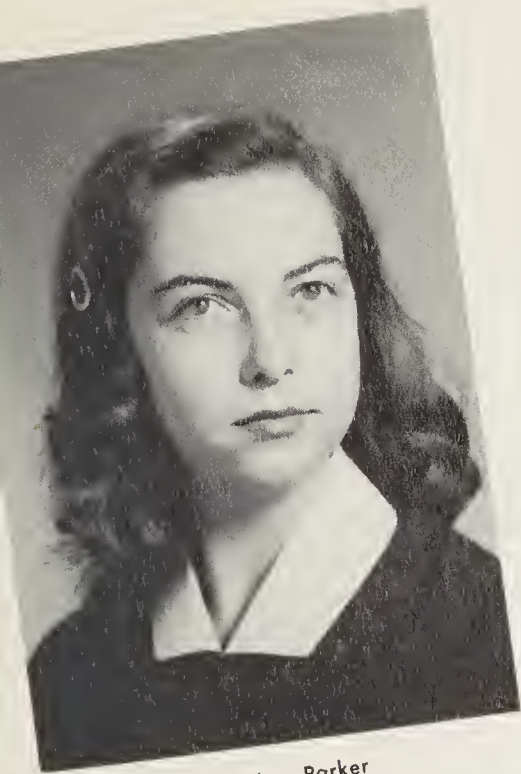


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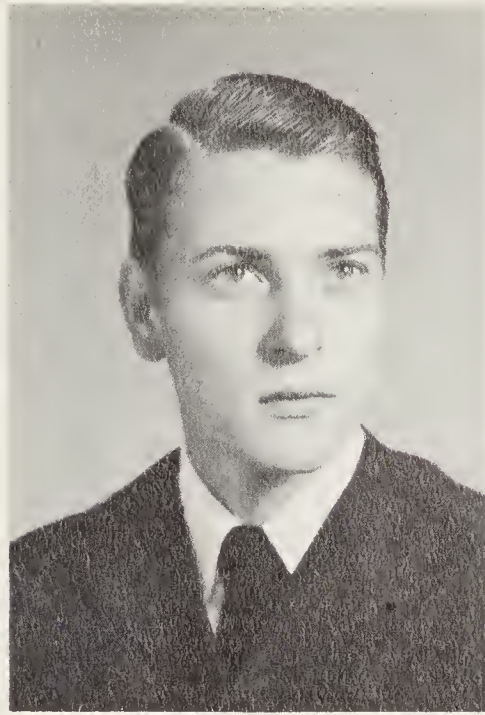


Virginia Parham

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Betty Lee Parker



Wallace Parker

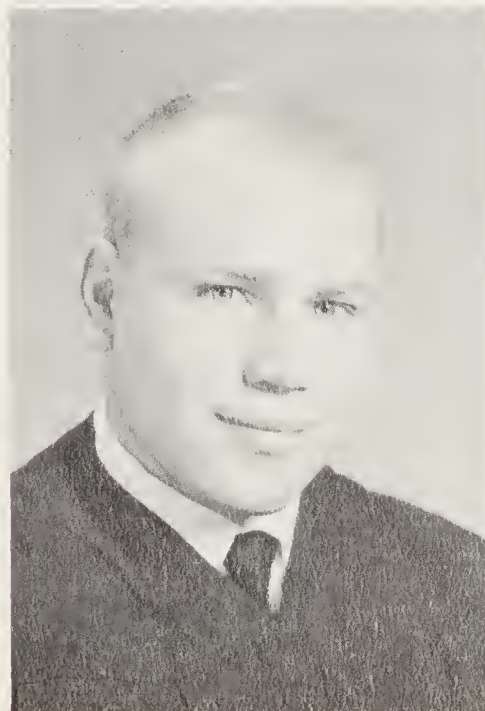


Rosa Parton

Another marriage, and a Service man,
It'll take good Office Work to keep this in hand.
A happy home, A Millionaire—
In Business Work She'll have her Share.



Kate Pope



Hugh Powell



Barbara Pressley

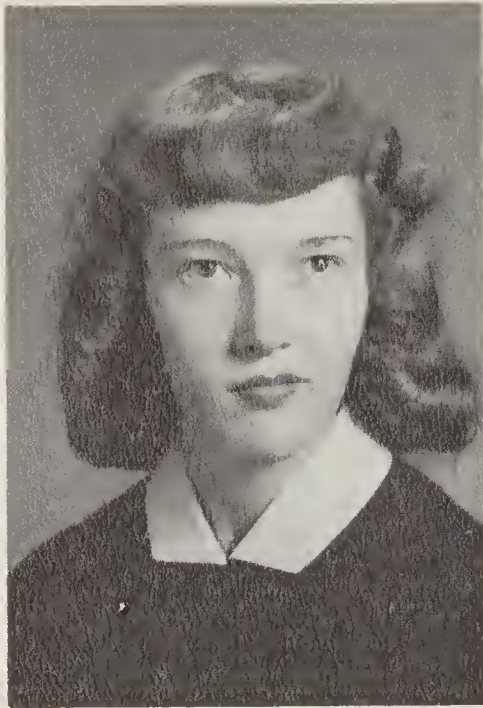
Hugh

Seniors

John Ray



John Ray



Delia Reece

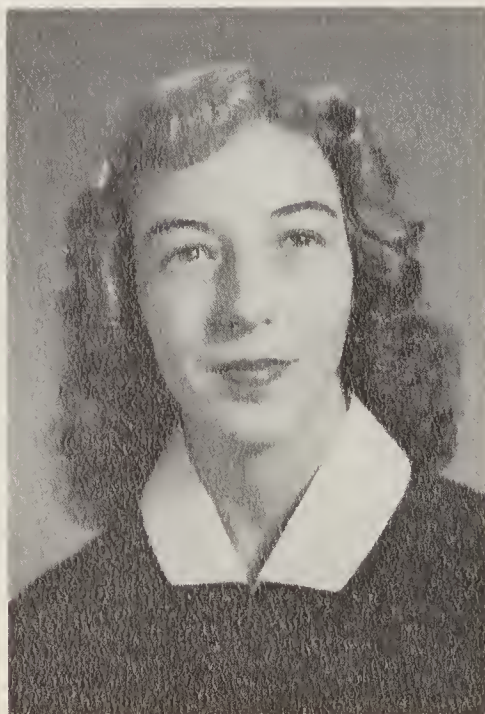


Earl Reece

About this Army man a Poem, She'll write,
A Sailor won't have to fly a kite.
A Nurse around the corridor lurks—
A Journalist will criticize this Artist's works.



Eva Rhinehart

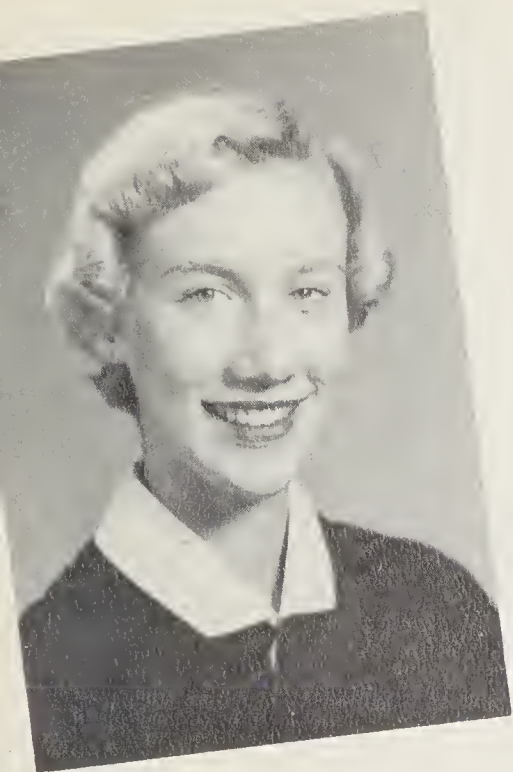


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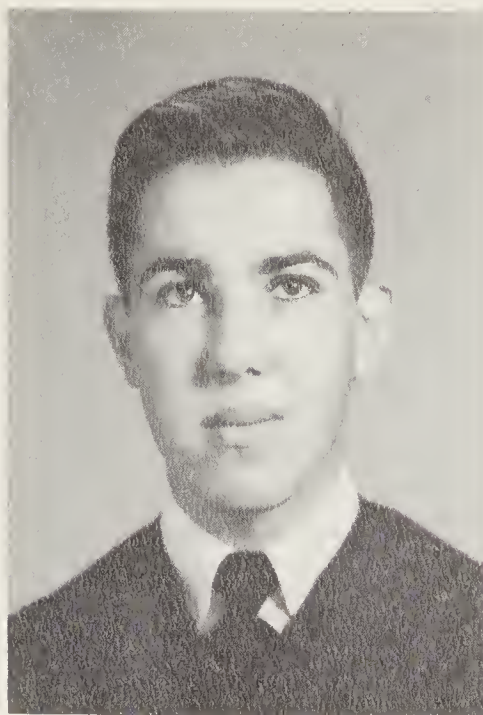


Dorothy Sue Rice

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Margaret Rice

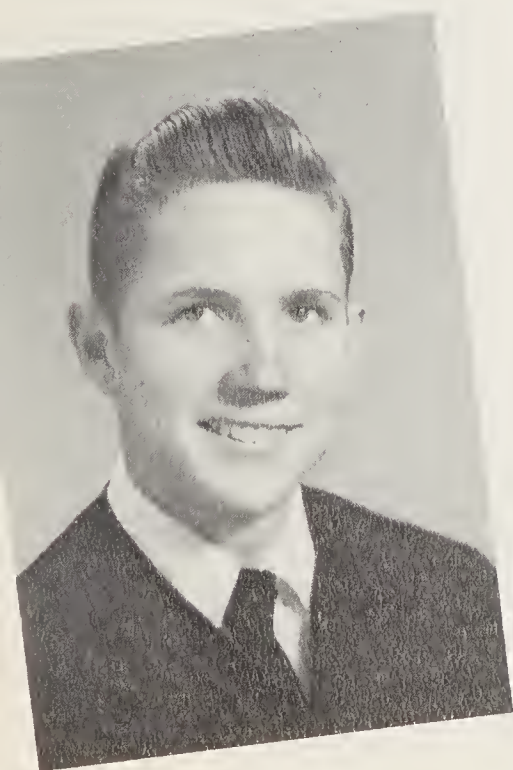


Dicky Schulman

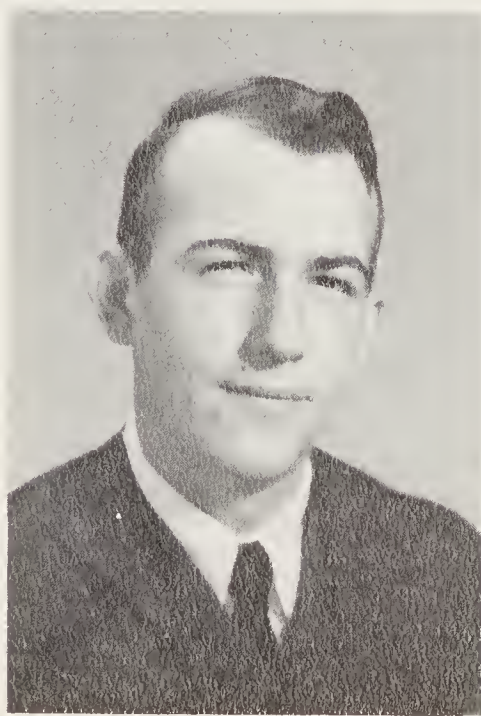


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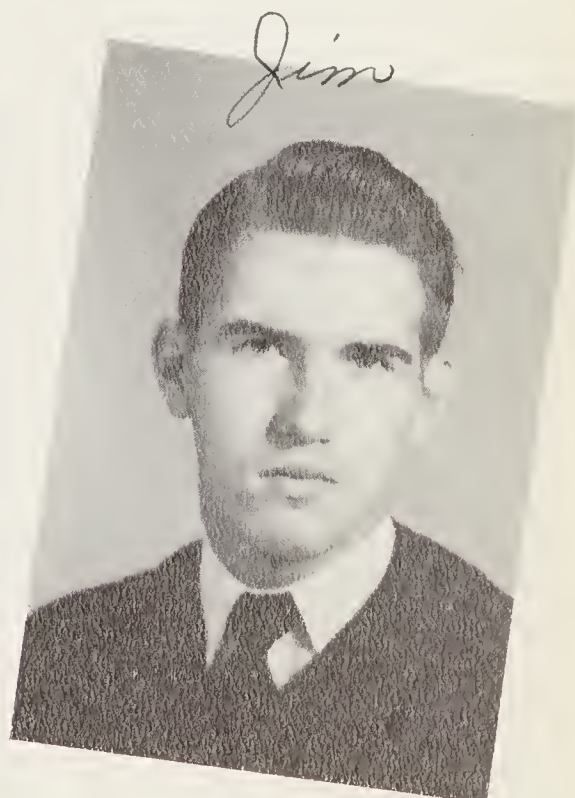
Music will be her chosen field,
A Marilyn Monroe Dress Shop he'll build,
A Nurse will calm the Electrician's shocks.
Airplanes he'll fly, the Engineer will build with blocks.



Wayne Setzer

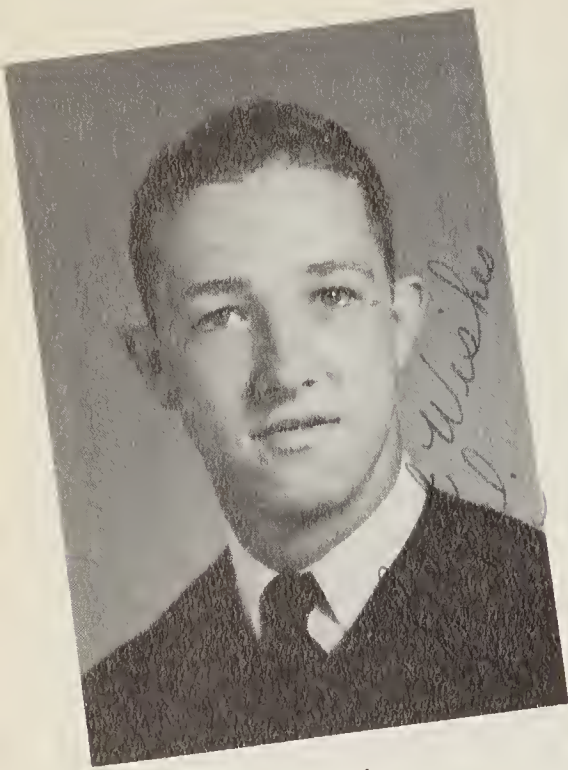


Bobby Sheppard



Jimmy Sides

Seniors



Bruce Smathers



Mitzi Smathers



Ruby Lee Smathers

A handsome Engineer, a wee, bitty Nurse.
A Secretary will complete this verse.
An Army man — as sargeant he'll shout,
A Lab. Tech. and a housewife, no doubt.



Worth Smathers

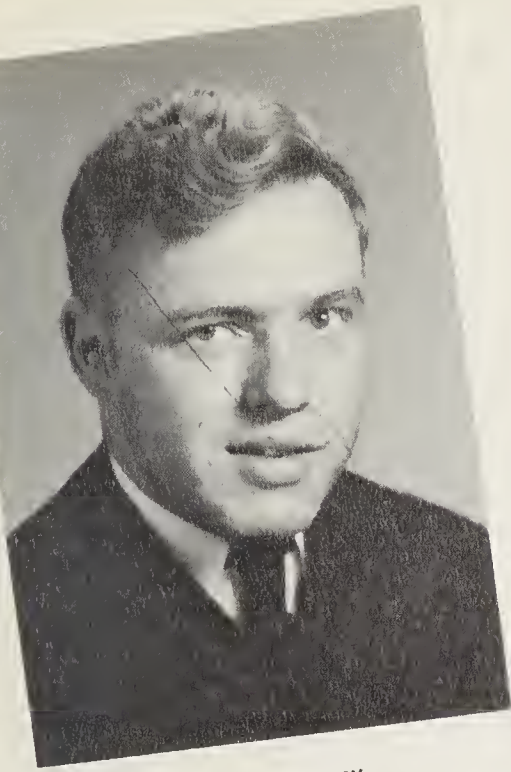


Ima Lou Sorrells



Roberta Sparks

Seniors



Lawrence Stamey



Audrey Stroupe



Jimmy Swafford

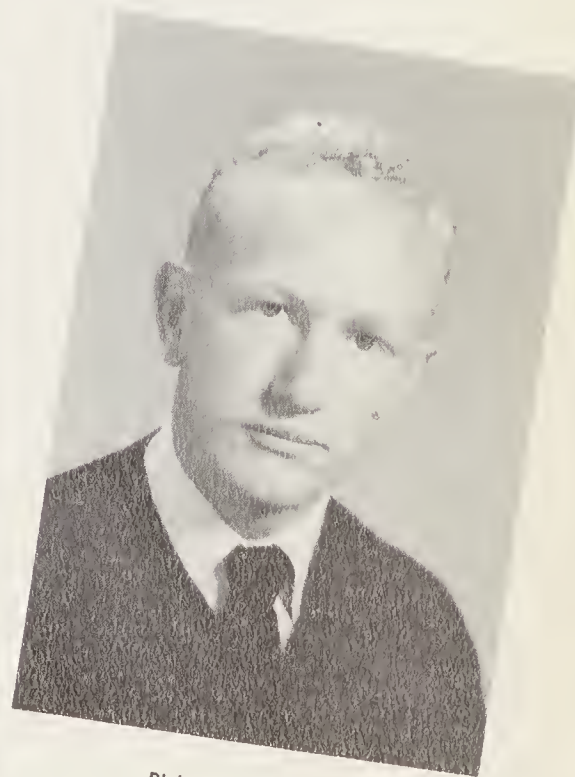
The Service for this boy — Nursing for this girl,
Another Army man? I'm in a whirl!
The boss' Secretary she'll be,
A Home Ec. Teacher, an Air Force guy — oh, me!



Patty Taylor



Jean Trantham



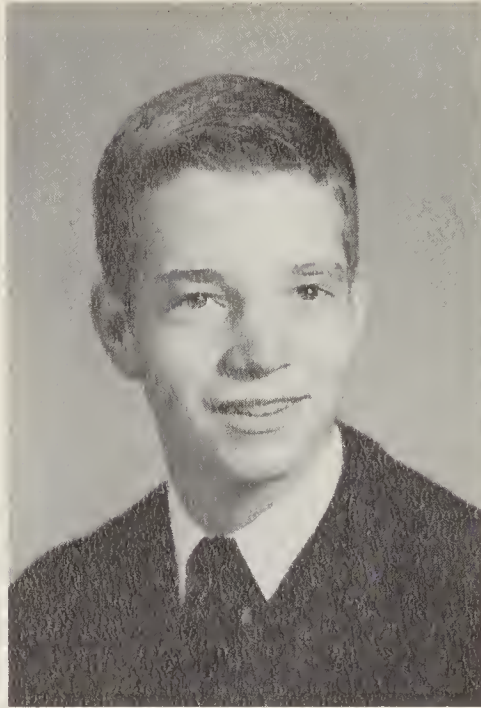
Richard Trantham

Seniors

Love, Betty Turner



Fredrice Trull

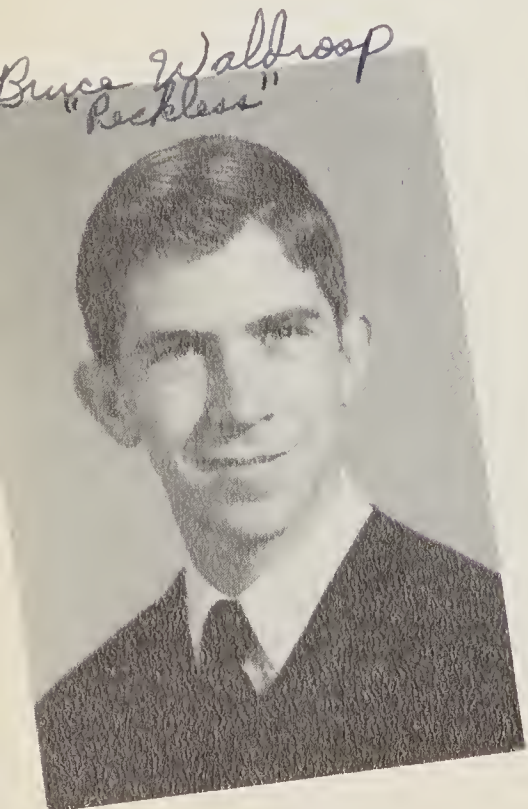


Howard Trull

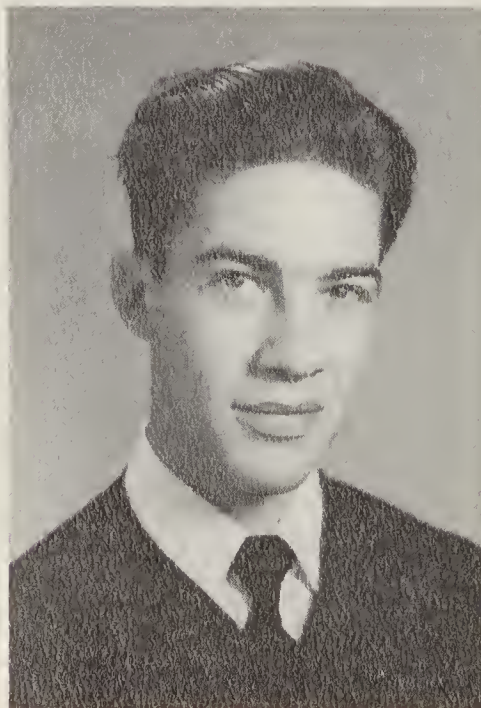


Joreka Turner

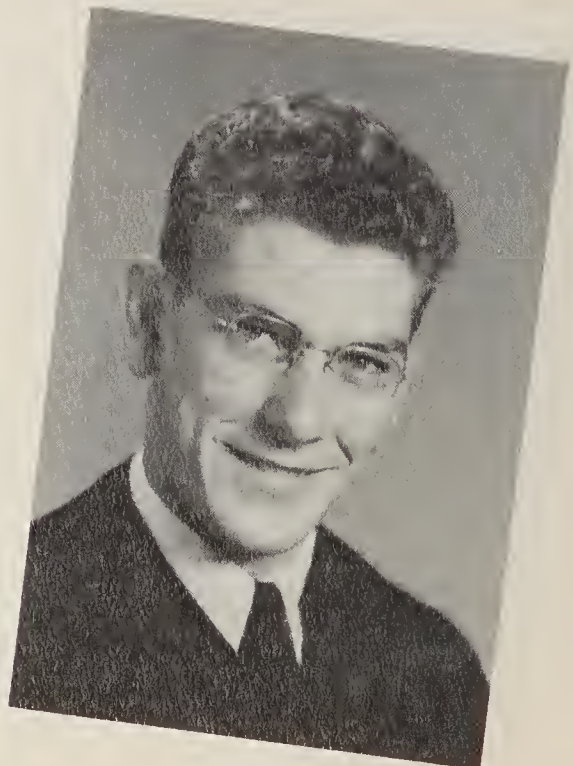
Religion is her choice, the Navy for him,
A Doctor's tasks she'll tackle with vim.
Two Air Force lads with an Engineer between.
Success for them in the future we have seen.



Bruce Waldrop

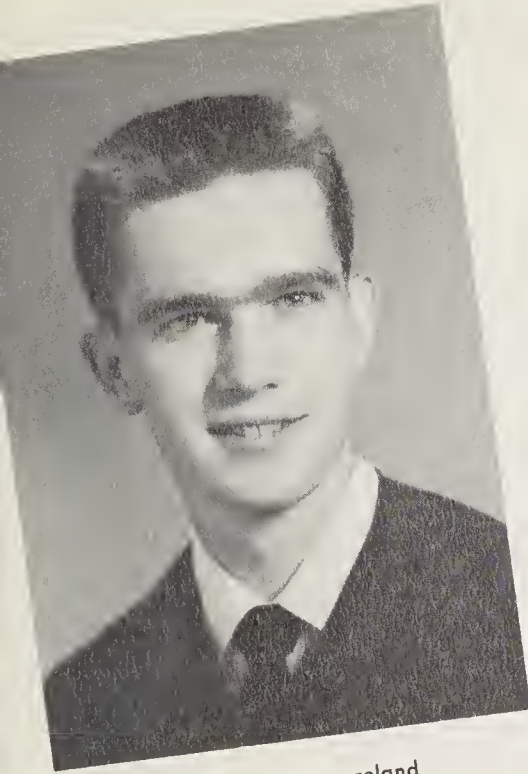


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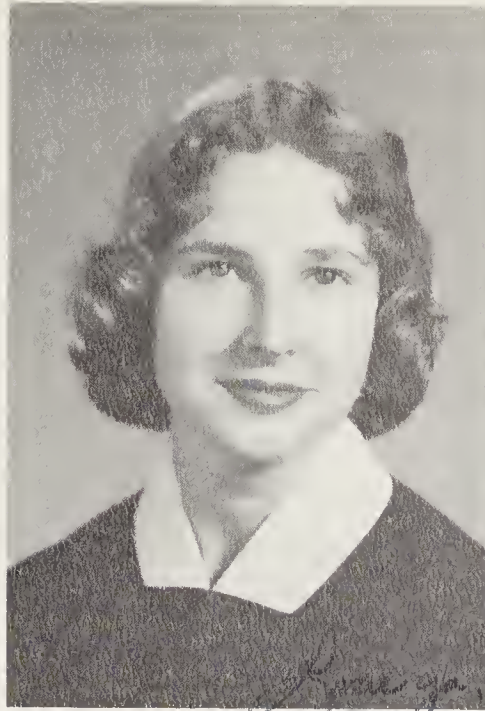


J. C. Webb

Seniors

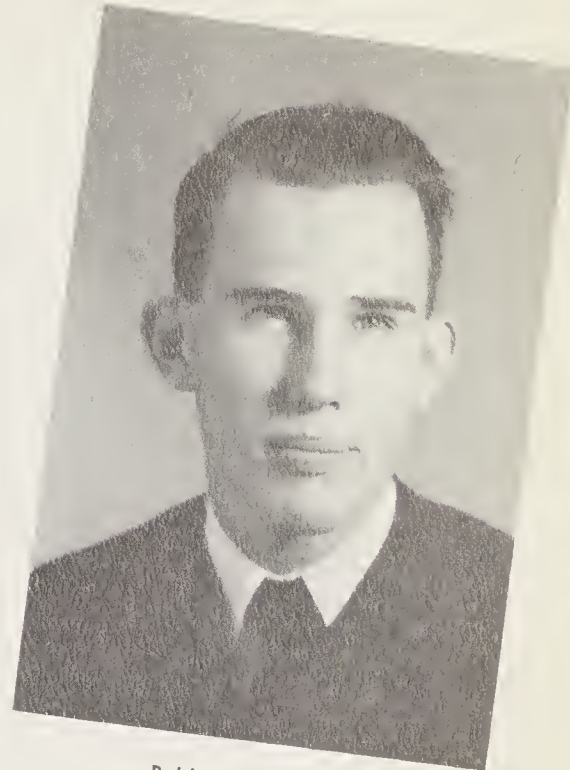


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Jean Williams

Jean

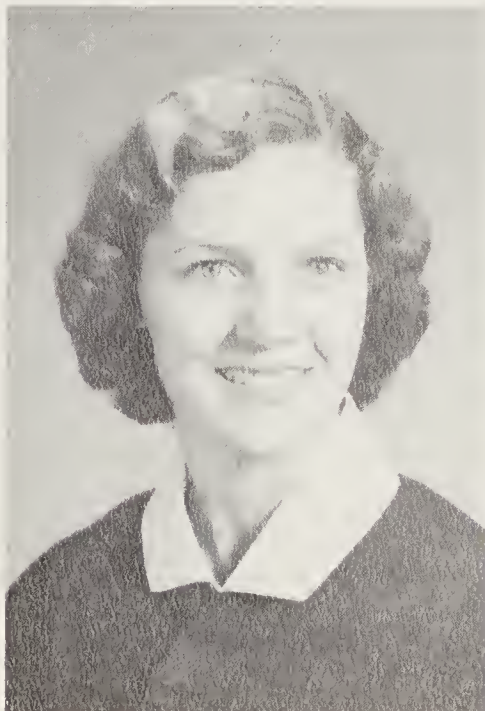


Bobby Williamson

A Doctor studies hard, A College Girl has fun,
An Engineer works from sun to sun. . . .
A Business Woman, a Nurse with a pill,
A Secretary who'll type the bill.
Blackie Bear has Spoken!



Sue Worley



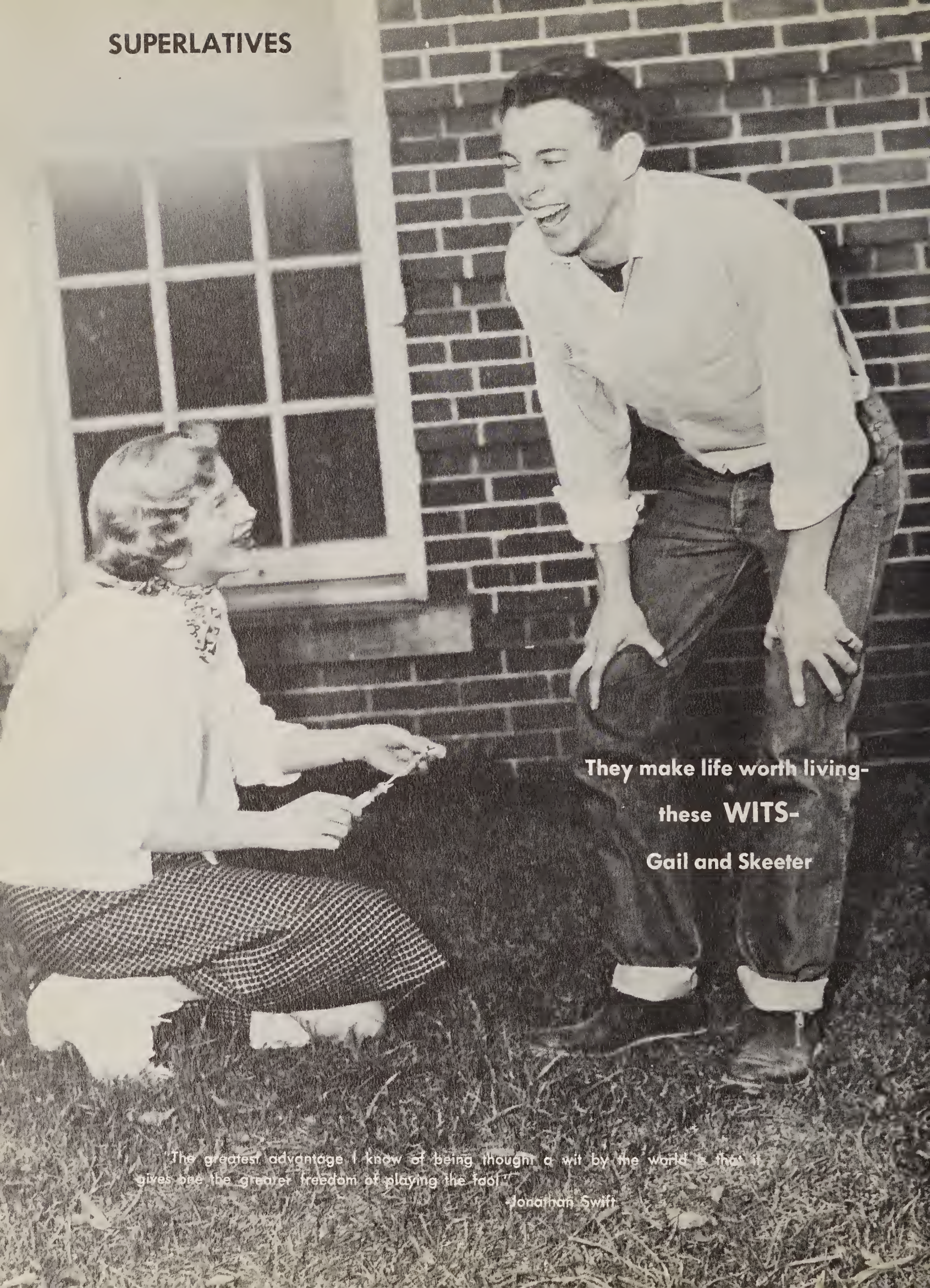
Carolyn Yates



Jean Young

*Love,
Jean*

SUPERLATIVES



They make life worth living-
these **WITS-**
Gail and Skeeter

"The greatest advantage I know of being thought a wit by the world is that it gives one the greater freedom of playing the fool."

Jonathan Swift

SUPERLATIVES

Climbing the ladder of success
are our most **SUCCESSFUL**

Lucretia and Kermit

"Be nice to people on the way up because you may meet them on the way down."

-Author Unknown

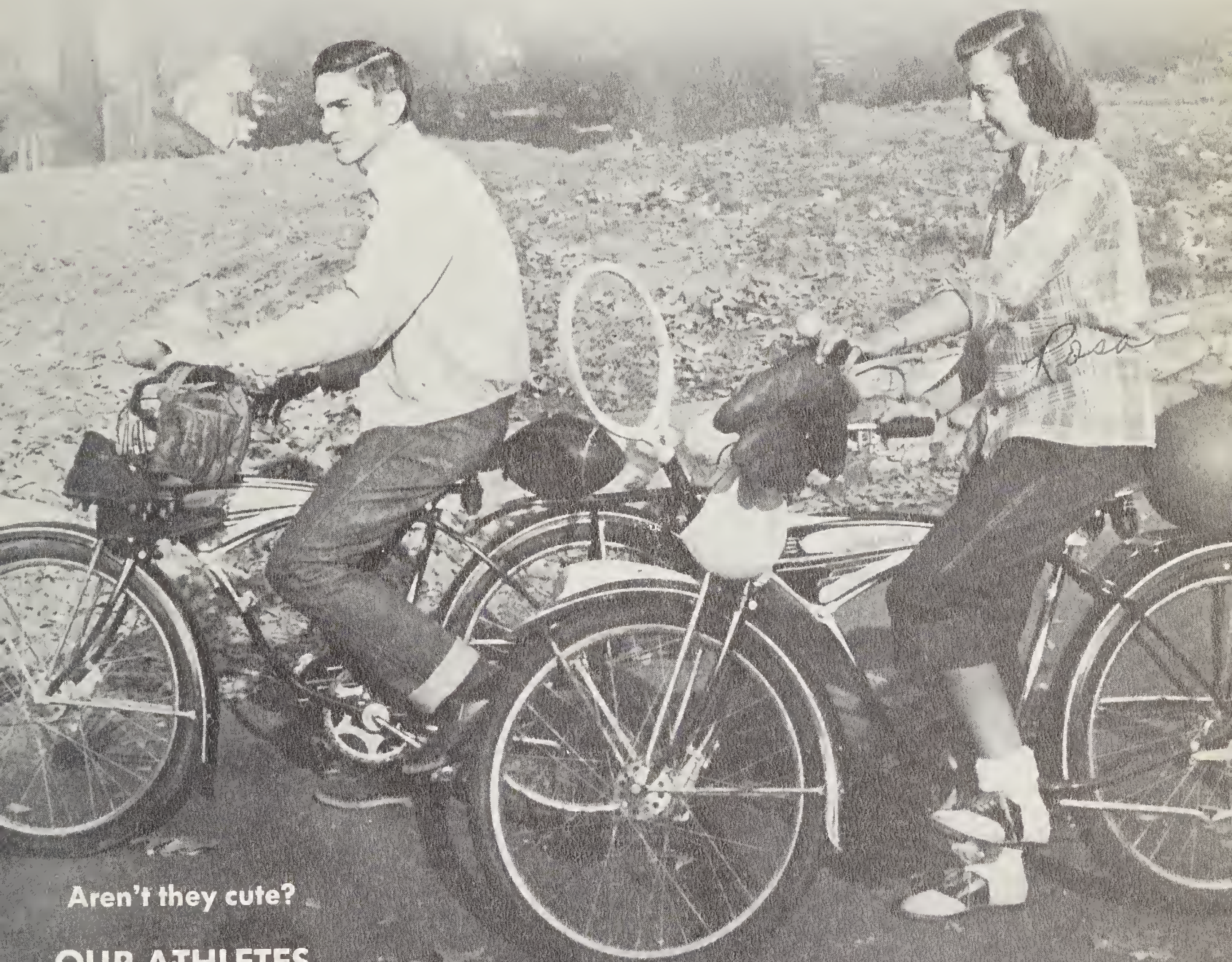
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Amusing themselves,
these **BABIES-**
Joreka and Bobby

"Every baby born into the world is a finer one than the last."
-Charles Dickens

SUPERLATIVES



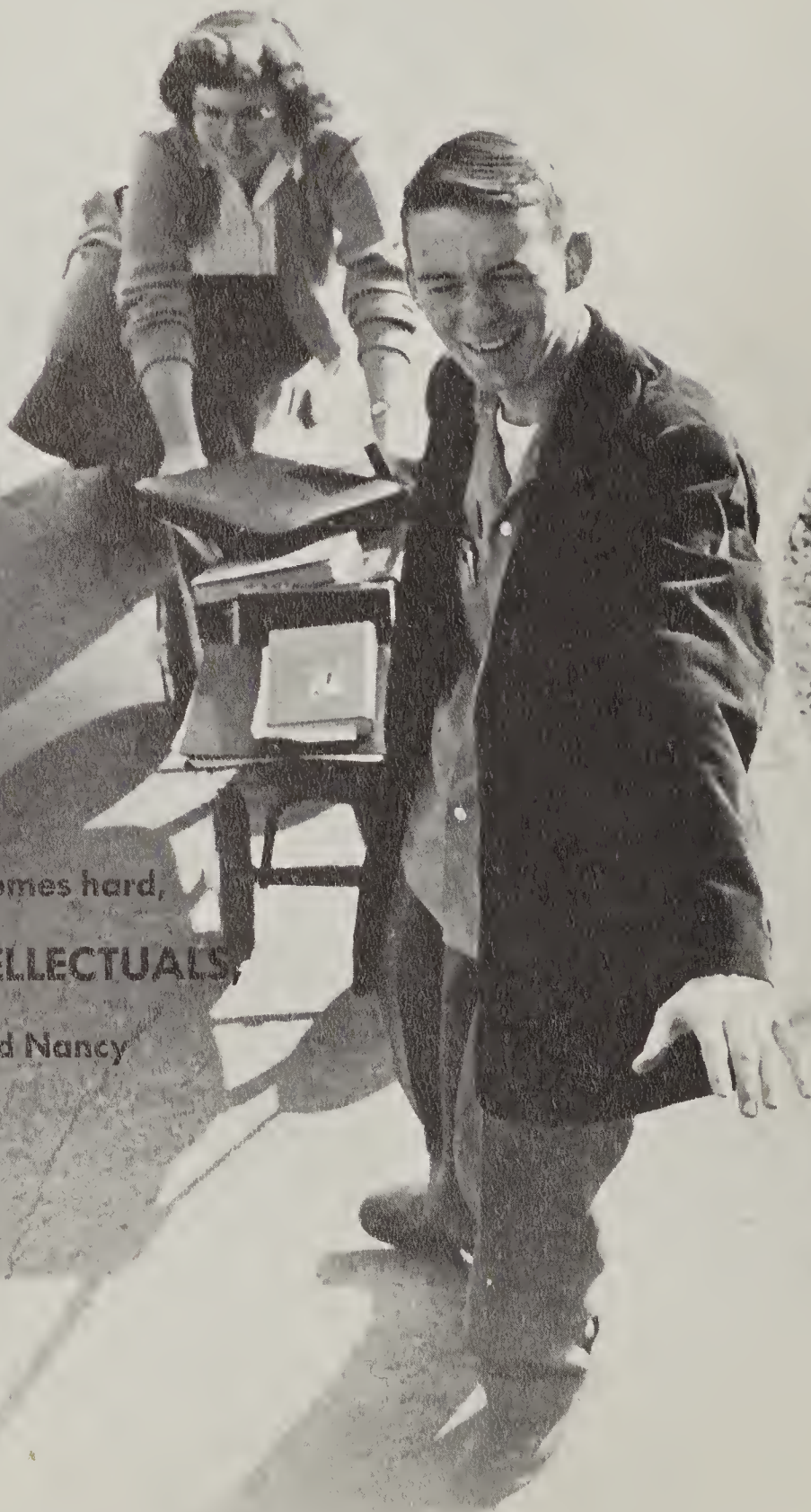
Aren't they cute?

OUR ATHLETES

Charlie and Rosa

"No brain is stronger than its weakest think."
-Tom Masson

SUPERLATIVES



Knowledge comes hard,
even to the **INTELLECTUALS**,

Freddie and Nancy

"An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less."

-Nicholas Butler

SUPERLATIVES



Such a **HANDSOME** couple

Barbara and Kerry

"A bachelor never quite gets over the idea that he is a thing of beauty and a boy forever,"

—Helen Rowland

SUPERLATIVES



Their fingers are in lots o' pies, our

BEST ALL AROUND

Joan and David

"Busy souls have no time to be busybodies."
-Austin O'Malley

SUPERLATIVES



Here's the

TALENTED—

Morris and Margaret

"Genius is one per cent inspiration and ninety-nine per cent perspiration."

—Thomas Edison

JUNIOR OFFICERS



**Bill, Bobby, Mrs. Matthews,
Mrs. Johnson, Christine.**

"To be a leader of men one must turn ones back on men."
-Ellis Havelock

Juniors



Marvelene Andersan Daris Ayers Christa Banks Bobbie Brank



Linda Briggs Jane Bright Nancy Brawn Bruce Bumgardner

The Intermediates, that's us Juniors,

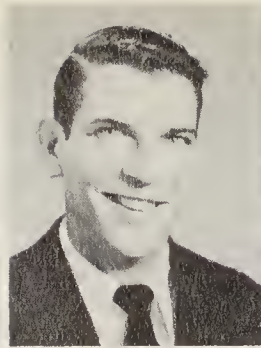
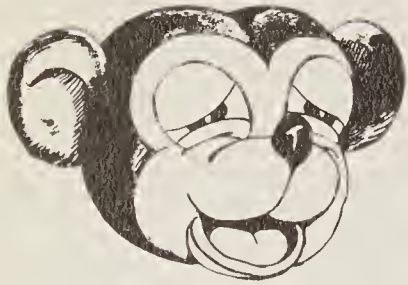


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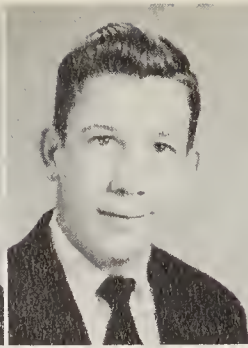


Louise Carver Peggy Carver Shirley Clampitt Ann Cody Kathryn Cady Neil Cody

Juniors



John Connard



Jerry Cooper



Pat Cooper



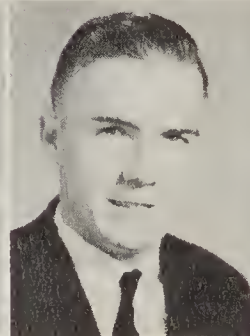
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Theresa Deaton



Paula Sue Devlin



Charles DeWeese



Roy Deweese

We're neither up there



Jean Downs



Mildred Duckett



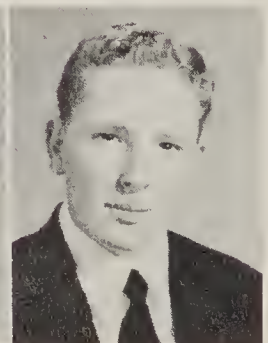
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Zelda Mae Earley



Judy Ensley



Neil Ensley



Christine Fisher



Janie Gaddy



Ann Gates



Margaret Gates

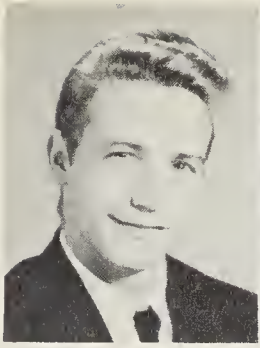


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Wilma Greene

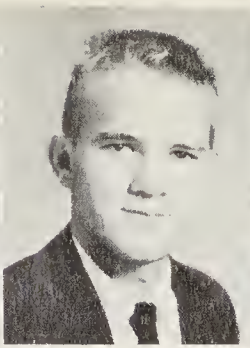
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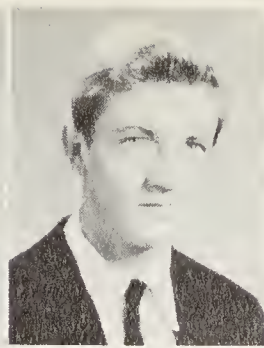
Earl Hardin



Hilda Hart



Tam Higgins



Hershel Hill



Nancy Hipps



Carl Hudson



Daris Jenkins



Jane Johnson

Nor are we down there



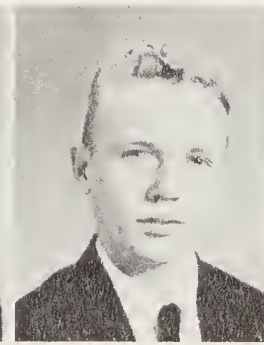
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Diana Janes



James Jones



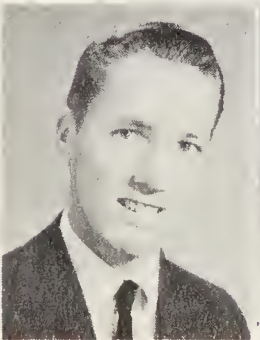
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Doris Ann Lawrence



Jane Lee



Joe Bab Lavin



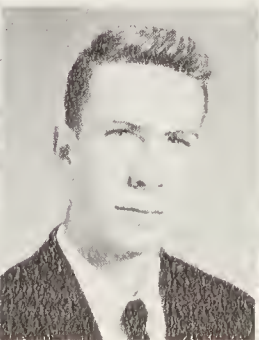
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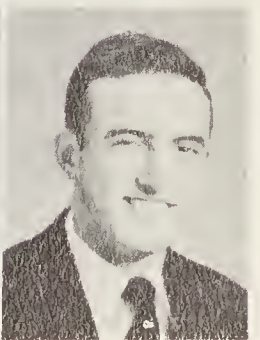
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Lillian Mann



Troy Mann

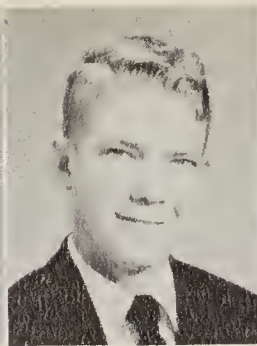


Joe Mason

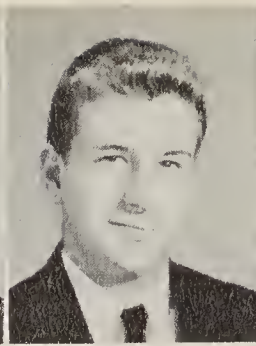
Juniors



Carolyn McCracken



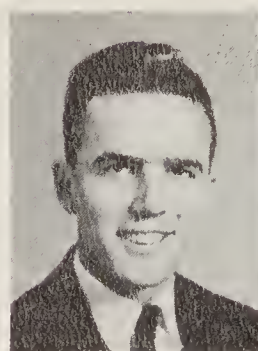
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Bill McElroth



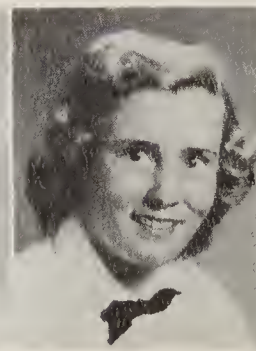
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Kenneth Meese



June Medford

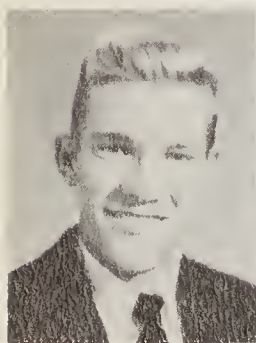


Borboro Mills



Betty Jeon Miller

We're just the in-betweens.



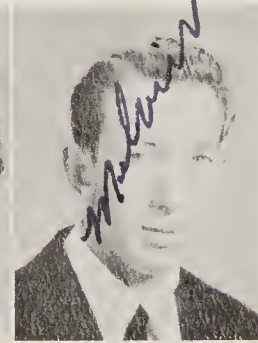
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Judith Ann Mills



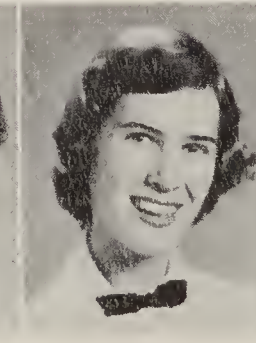
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Melvin Morgon



Gail Morrow



June Myers



Joon Neil



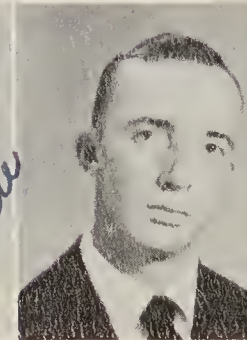
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Bobby Owen



Frankie Owen

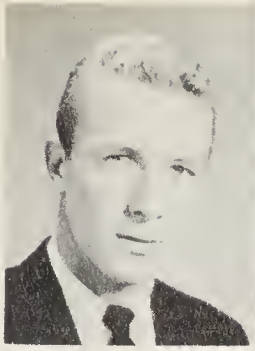


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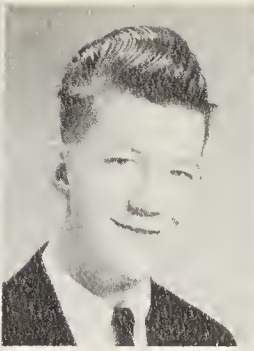


Rozell Owen

Juniors



Richard Palen



Farest Pace



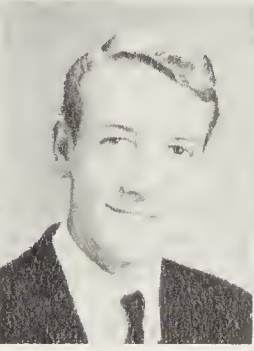
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Ernest Patrick



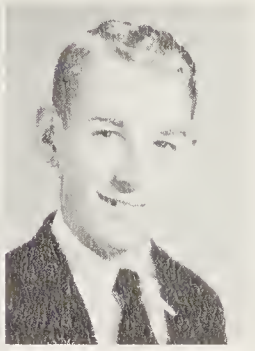
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Bud Phillips



Martha Paindexter



John Queen

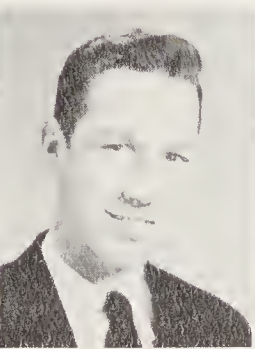
We're not dumb,



Pat Reagan



Shirley Rectar



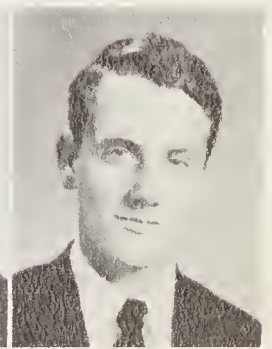
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Clarene Reeves



Bruce Rhinehart



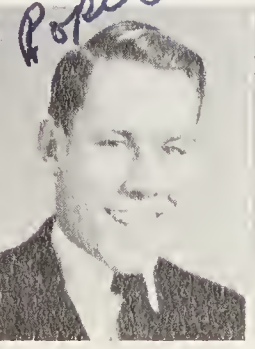
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Sue Robinson



Mary Rabinson



Charles Roper



Sheila Rawe

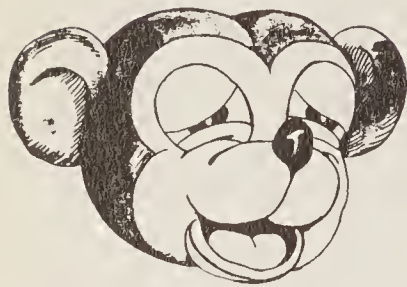


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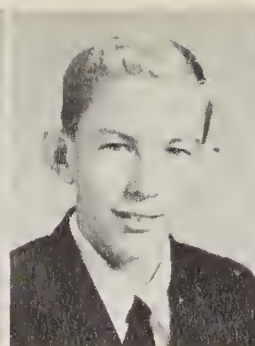


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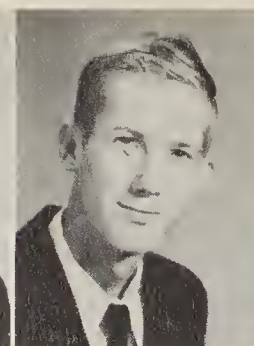
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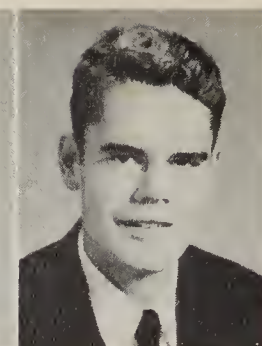
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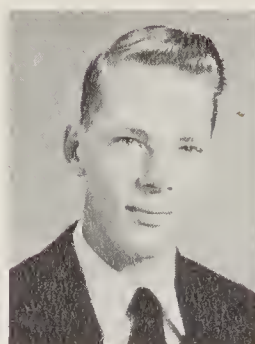
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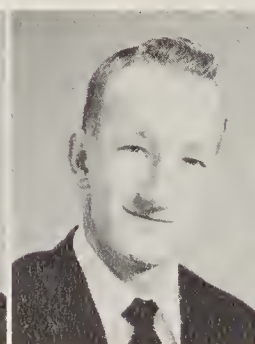
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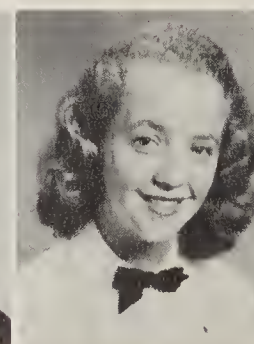
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Kenneth Snyder



Bruce Smathers

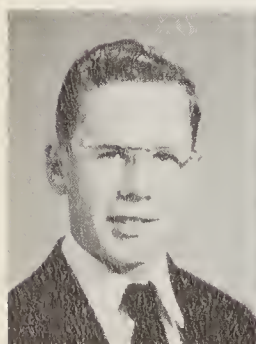


Juanita Smathers



Rene Smathers

We're not learned,



Sam Smathers



Ruby Lee Smith



Betty Lee Stamey



Bruce Stamey



Carl Stanley



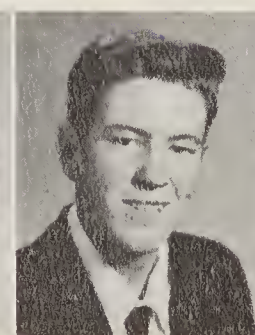
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Bill Swanger



Glenda Taylor



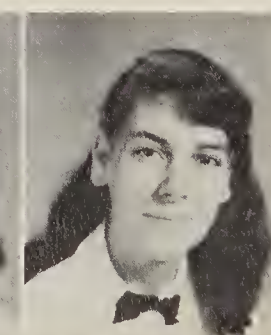
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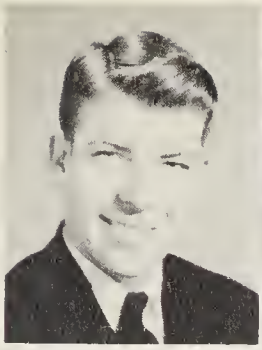


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Joan Webb

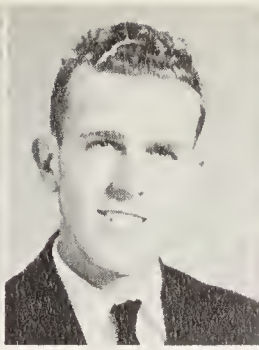
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Carroll Williams



Ivo Jeon Williamson



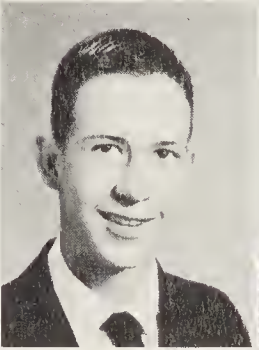
Roy Lee Williams



Richard Wilson



Robert Wilson



Benny Wines



Jackie Worley



Lorene Worley



Rolph Worley



Morgoret Wykle

We're not adults,
We're not children.
We feel so mediocre, we juniors.
We're not meek,
We're not brazen. . .
We've made a start—
We're not finished. . . .
If, by chance, dear readers,
You should stumble,
On our status, oh! so questionable—
We would so relieved be,
We Juniors.

David

Sopho



Douglas Alexander
Patricia Allen
David Anderson
Ranald Anderson



Jae Banks
Betty Berrong
Loretta Bennett
Jahnnny Bonham



Joyce Branson
Billy Bryant
Susie Burnette
Jimmy Burns



Darlene Burrell
Jane Burrell
Lafayette Cagle
Jessie Lou Cairnes

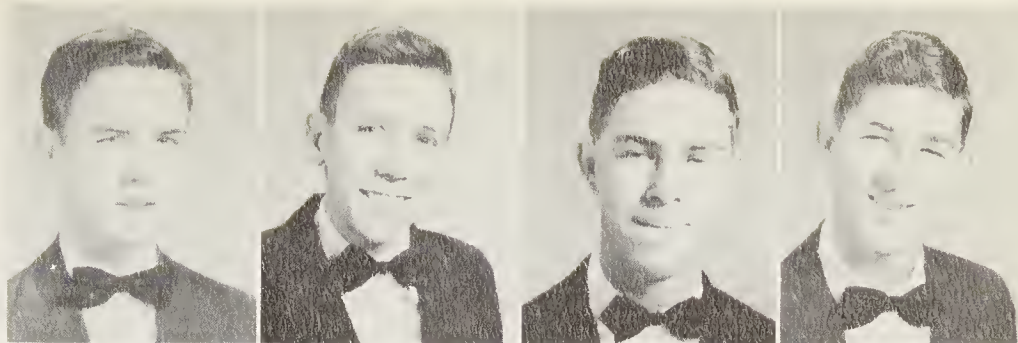


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Charles Cathey
Ann Chapman
Dale Childers



Charles Clark
Peggy Jo Clark
Doyce Cannon
Carroll Cole

Dan Cole
Johnny Caleman
Dan Cardell
Tray Cordell



Jerry Cax
Betty Culbertsan
Nancy Daves
Robert Deas



Raba Dean Deweese
Jimmy Duckett
Janice Earley
Ja Eller



Max Fisher
Nancy Fisher
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George Freeman
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Margaret Gidney
Bruce Gaage



Gail Green
Bobbie Ann Hall
Priscilla Hamrick
Narma Haney



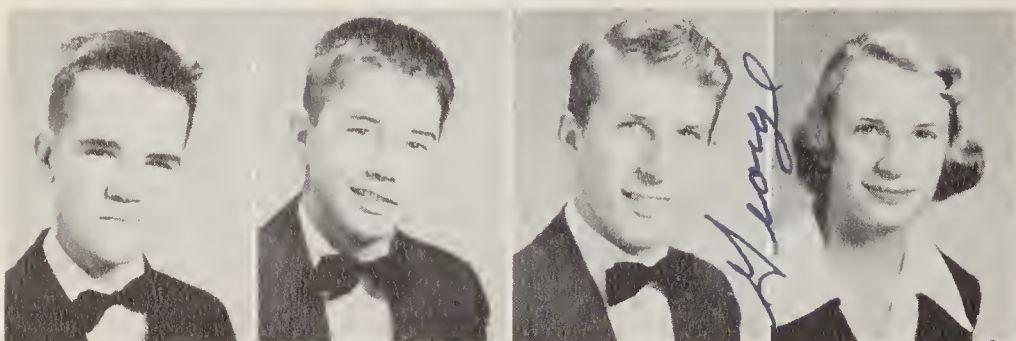
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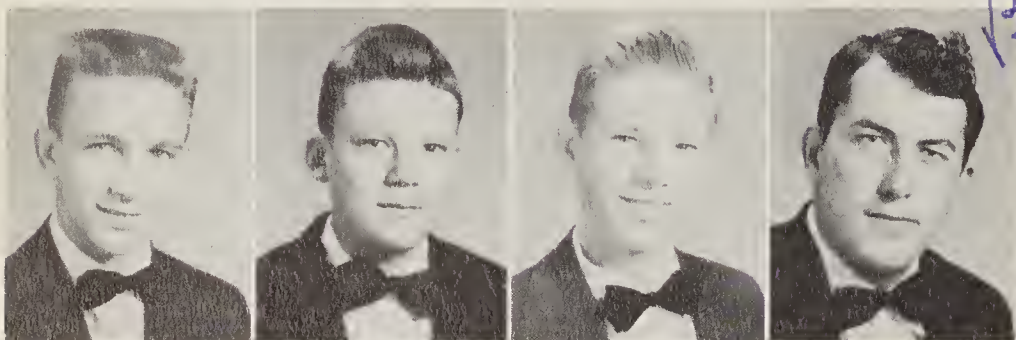
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Darrell Hawkins
Johnny Hawkins



Faye Haynes
Ed Henson
Ned Henson
Nancy Hipps



Sam Heey
Bill Hudson
George Hughes
Sheila Hughes



Johnny Hutchins
Phillip Inman
John Ray Jamison
Charles Johnsan



Carroll Johnson
Jerry Jahnsen
Barbara Kinsland
Myrtle Lewis



Bruce Mann
Evelyn Mann
Gerald Mashburn
Johnny Massie

Christine Mothis
Bonnie Matthews
Frank McCracken
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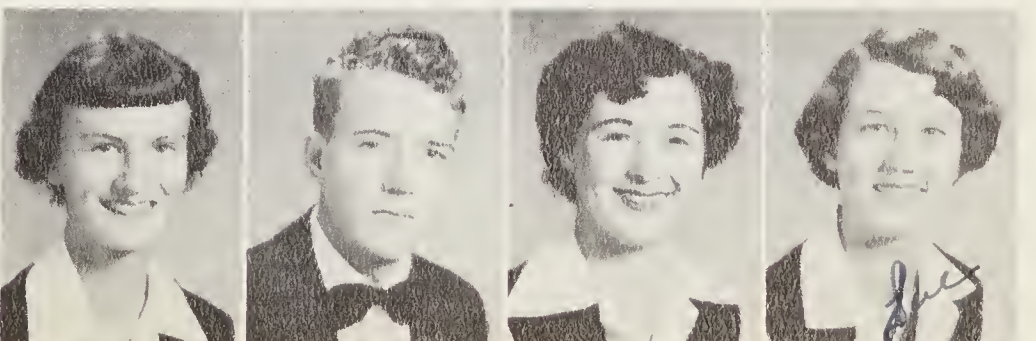
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Smith Nicholls
Geraldine Norris
Kenneth Norris



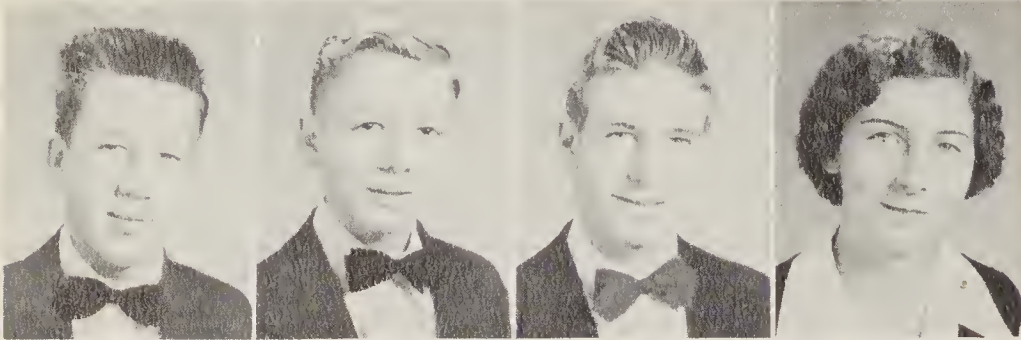
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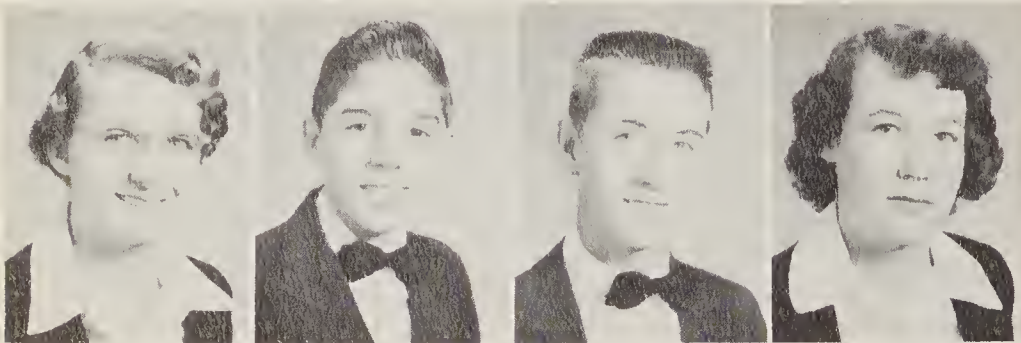
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Charles Rector
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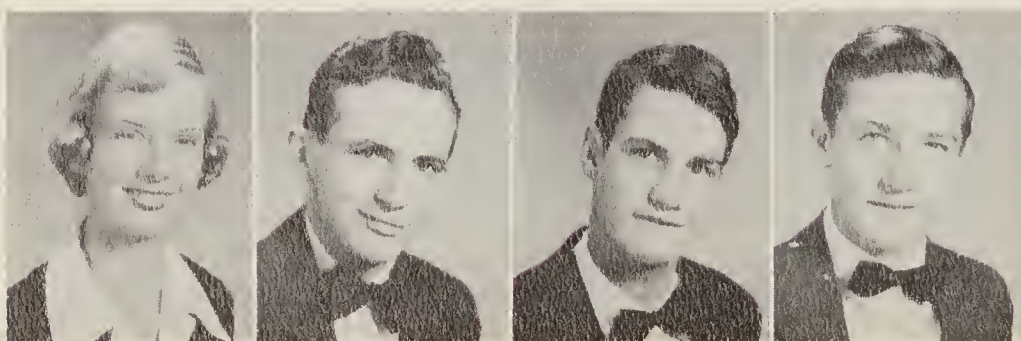
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Earl Robinson
Linville Robinson
Louise Robinson



Mox Robinson
Poul Robinson
Rebecca Rogers
Juonito Roper



Beatrice Scott
Georgia Scott
Georgio Lee Scott
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Davis Shoppe
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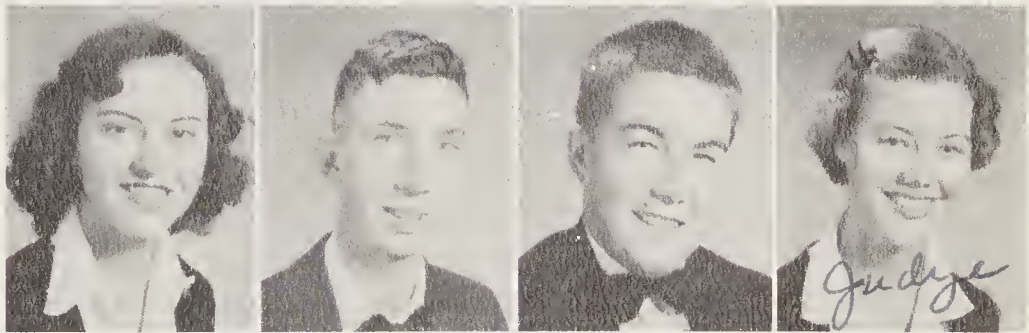
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 Vicki Jo Smathers
 William Smathers



Evelyn Smith
 Sandra Smith
 Freida Sparks
 Bobby Stamey



Maxine Stamey
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 Ralph Stiles
 Judy Stinnett



Charmie Tabor
 Diane Thompson
 Billy Trantham
 Johnny Trantham



Shelba Treadway
 Donald Trull
 Judy Twiggs
 Judy Vance



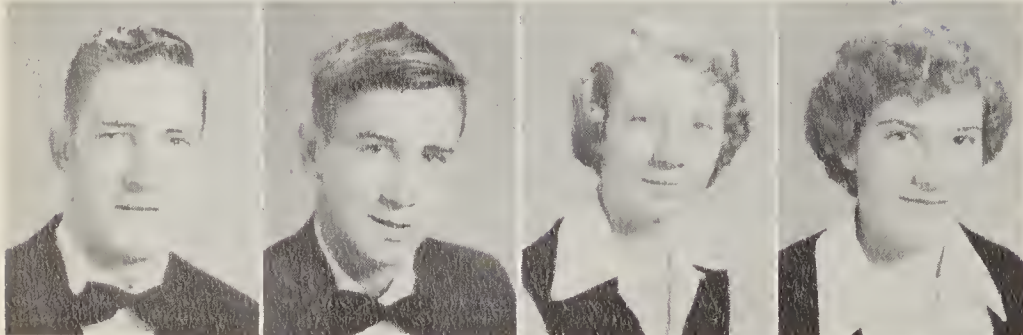
Sophomores



Eugene Van Hook
Mary Jo Varner
Freddy Warner
Sonny Warren



Charles West
Roy West
Edward Whitaker
Sandra Williams



Charles Wilson
Alvin Worley
Freda Worley
Joyce Wright

The wise old fools—

So we've been called
By those much older and wiser
Than we who're groping, reaching, hoping,
To attain that far-off goal.

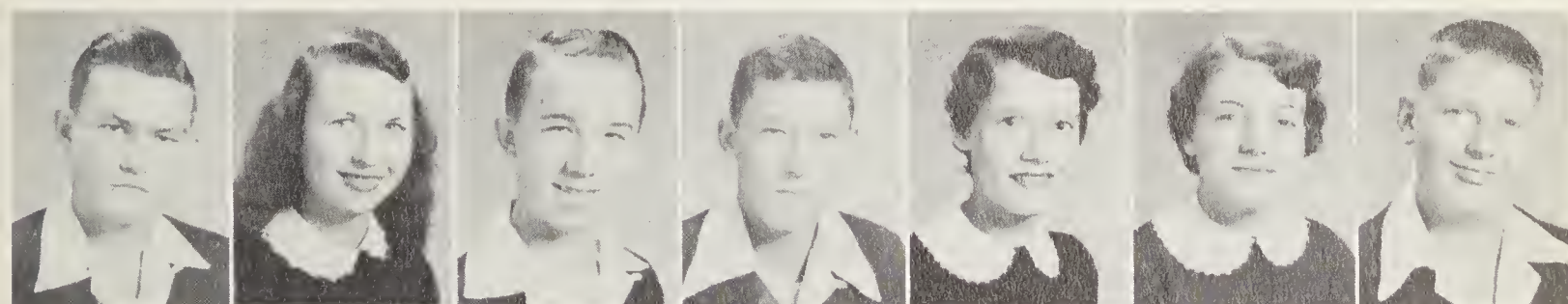
We know so little about so much—
It's frightening just to think
Of all the years we'll have to strive
Before that long-awaited day
When our hopes will fulfilled be.

A bit of Latin, a smattering of Spanish,
A dab of algebra complicated, a fraz of science,
We're in a dither!

The thots of all the unlearned matter
Just makes us quake and shake and spin!

But we're endowed with grit and brawn,
And parents, and friends, and backers,
Who'll put us over the top—you'll see!
Look in on us a few years hence . . .
We'll wager,
You'll never recognize the finished product!

Freshmen



Gedwin Allen
Tommy Benfield

Phillip Allen
Betty Block

Jock Amos
Martin Boone

Claro Anderson
Dale Branson

Michael Anderson
Morianna Briggs

Robert Anderson
Jeon Broyles

We've advanced a step along the way —
And despite our pitiful past of



Betty Jeon Bonks
Jimmy Brown
Mortho Burnette



Michael Burnette
Corroll Clark

David Burch
Donald Clark

Gene Cagle
Glenn Clark

Lorno Cogle
Mitzi Clark

Wiley Carpenter
Neil Clark

Wayne Corson
Violet Clark

Fulmer Chapman
Betty Jo Cody

Freshmen



Jackie Connard
Sue Duckett

Sammy Connard
Coleen Deweese

Dee Cole
Roy Duvall

Don Davis
Frankie Earley

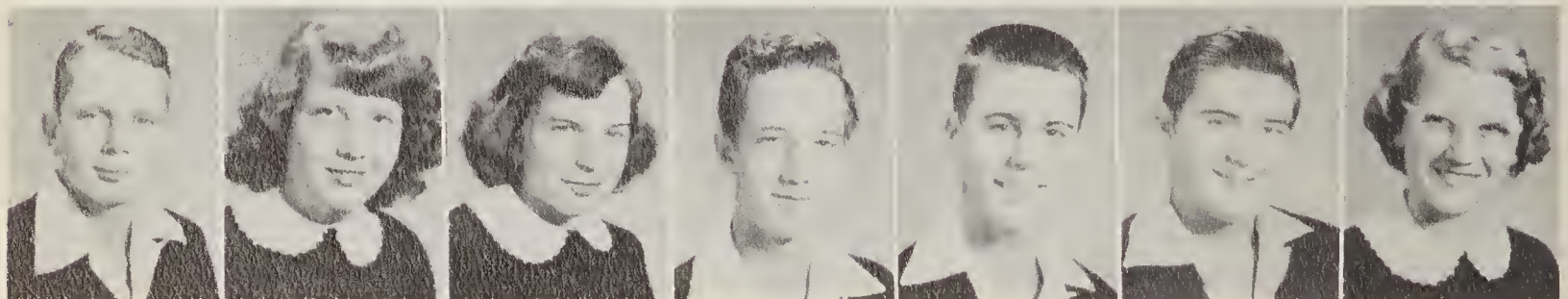
Jerry Davis
Bobby Edwards

Jincie Deweese
Melba Elliott



Jean Cogdill
Johnny Deweese
Bruce Ensley

**Eighth Grade ignorance,
And Ninth Grade lowliness —**



George Ensley
Charles Gaddis

Ima Jean Evans
James Gillett

Naomi Farmer
Carey Greene

Charles Fish
Charles Greene

Robert Flemming
Eldon Hall

Howard Frady
Mary Reeves Hampton

Paula Fullam
Larry Hardin

Freshmen



Paul Hardin
Vanice Henson

Perry Haynie
Frank Hicks

Tony Haynie
Joyce Hightower

David Haynes
Lenoir Hips

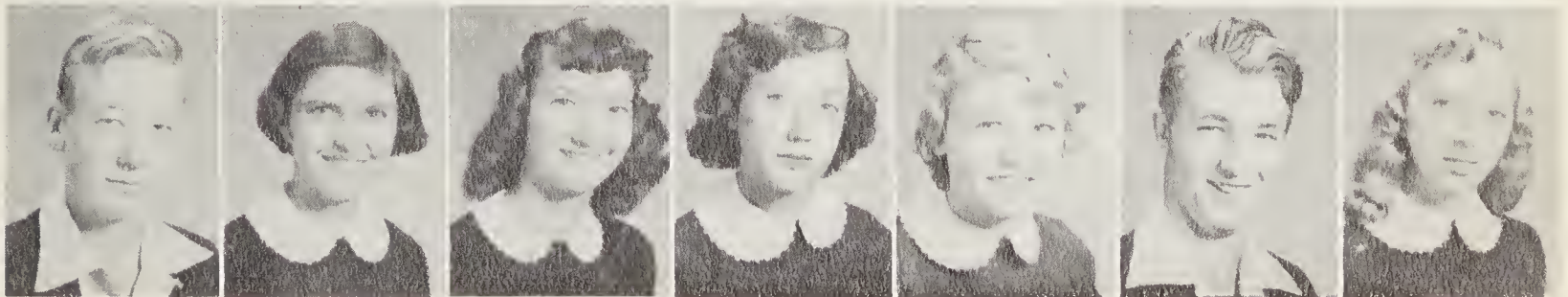
Skipper Haynes
Richard Holland

Peggy Henderson
Dickie Howell



Bobby Henson
Loretta Hyde
Carroll Ingle

We'll strive to climb further the ladder of C. H. S.
Slowly, unsurely, but happily we'll hit the rungs



Charles Ivester
Jack Keith

Charlotte Jones
Patricia Kelley

Colleen Jones
Shirley Kent

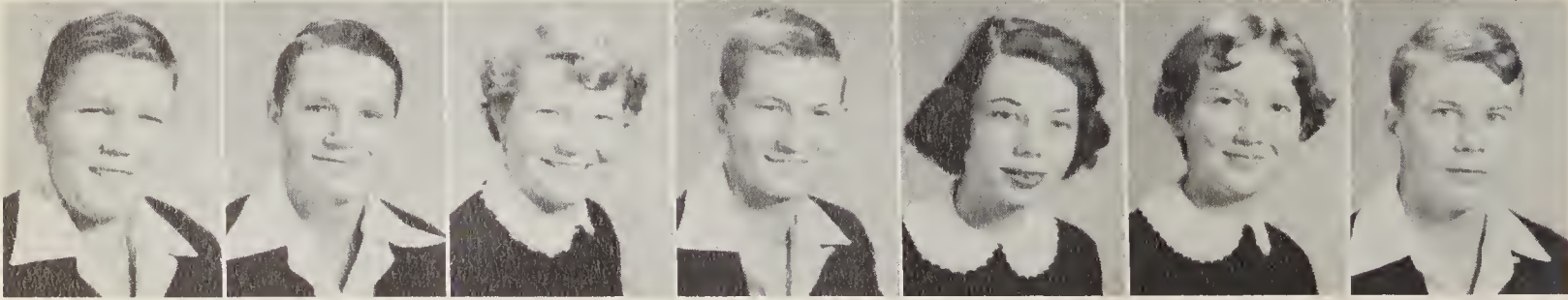
Dorothy James
Joe King

Jewel James
Joe Lawrence

Ted Jones
Eunice Lee

Anita Keener
Patsy Liner

Freshmen



Jimmy Mathis
C. J. Mills

Lane McCracken
Peggy Mills

Barbara McElrath
Dewayne Milner

Mildred McElrath
Martha Maffitt

Erwin Medfard
Nancy Morgan

Bobby Miller
Joe Nix



Charles Mann
Dauglas Miller
Sylvia O'Diear

**Of overbold Sophomores —
Aspiring Juniors
And relieved Seniors.**



Geraldean O'Neil
Ranny Plemmons

Roland Osborne
Zira Plemmons

Mary Owenby
Bobby Paxton

Barbara Pace
Thamasine Paxton

Glenn Pace
Betty Payne

Lorene Pace
Louise Payne

Jimmy Plemmans
Carolyn Peck

Freshmen



Charles Pless
Shirley Rhyne

Robert Pope
Jo Ann Saunders

Jimmie Pressley
Frances Riley

Jerry Raxter
Betty Jean Robinson

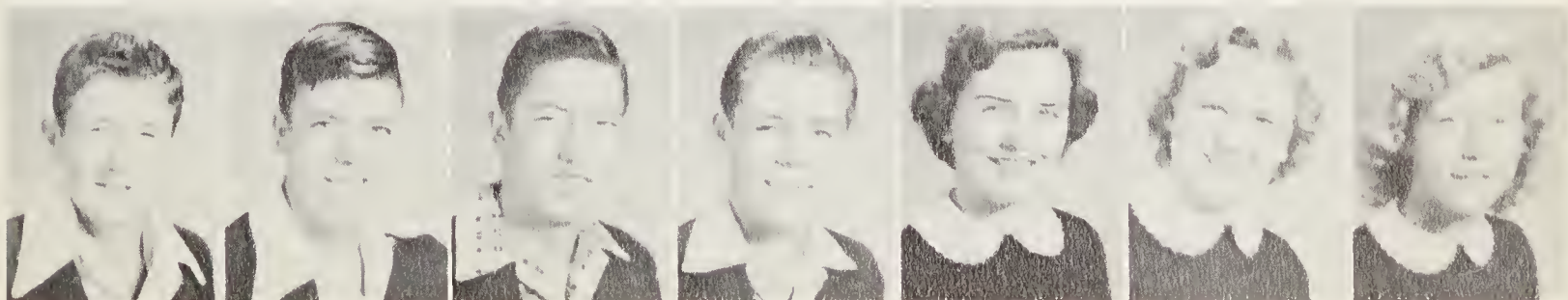
H. A. Raines
Donald Robinson

Maxine Rhinehart
Estelena Robinson

With coaxing, pushing, and endurance,
We'll rise until the taste of



Leila Rhodarmer
Freida Robinson
Phyllis Robinson



James Sawyer
Lester Skidmore

Donald Scruggs
Ansel Smathers

Stephen Sellars
Jerry Smathers

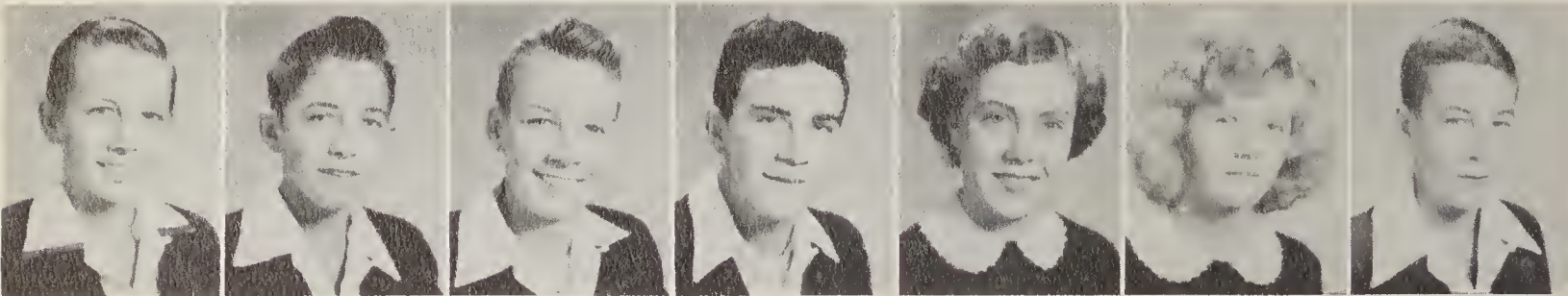
Jackie Setzer
Ronny Smathers

David Sharpe
Joyce Smathers

Pearl Shehan
Judy Smith

Raymond Sheppard
Anna Lee Sorrells

Freshmen



Bill Stamey
Johnny Tatham

Emily Stone
Joe Taylor

Lois Stuart
Doris Teague

Ralph Surret
Edna Teague

Martha Swain
James Thompson



Carlene Sprinkle
Bobby Swanger
Nancy Thomason

Michael Spence
Jerry Swanger
Bill Trantham

**Victory,
Success,
..... Graduation!**



Mitchell Wadkins
Earl Williams

Mary Welte
Mary Williams

Berlyn West
Bertha Willis

Finley West
Carole Wilson

Martha Whitted
Elizabeth Worley

Bobby Whitaker
Williard Worley

Linda Wiggins
Clarence Wright

Eighth Grade



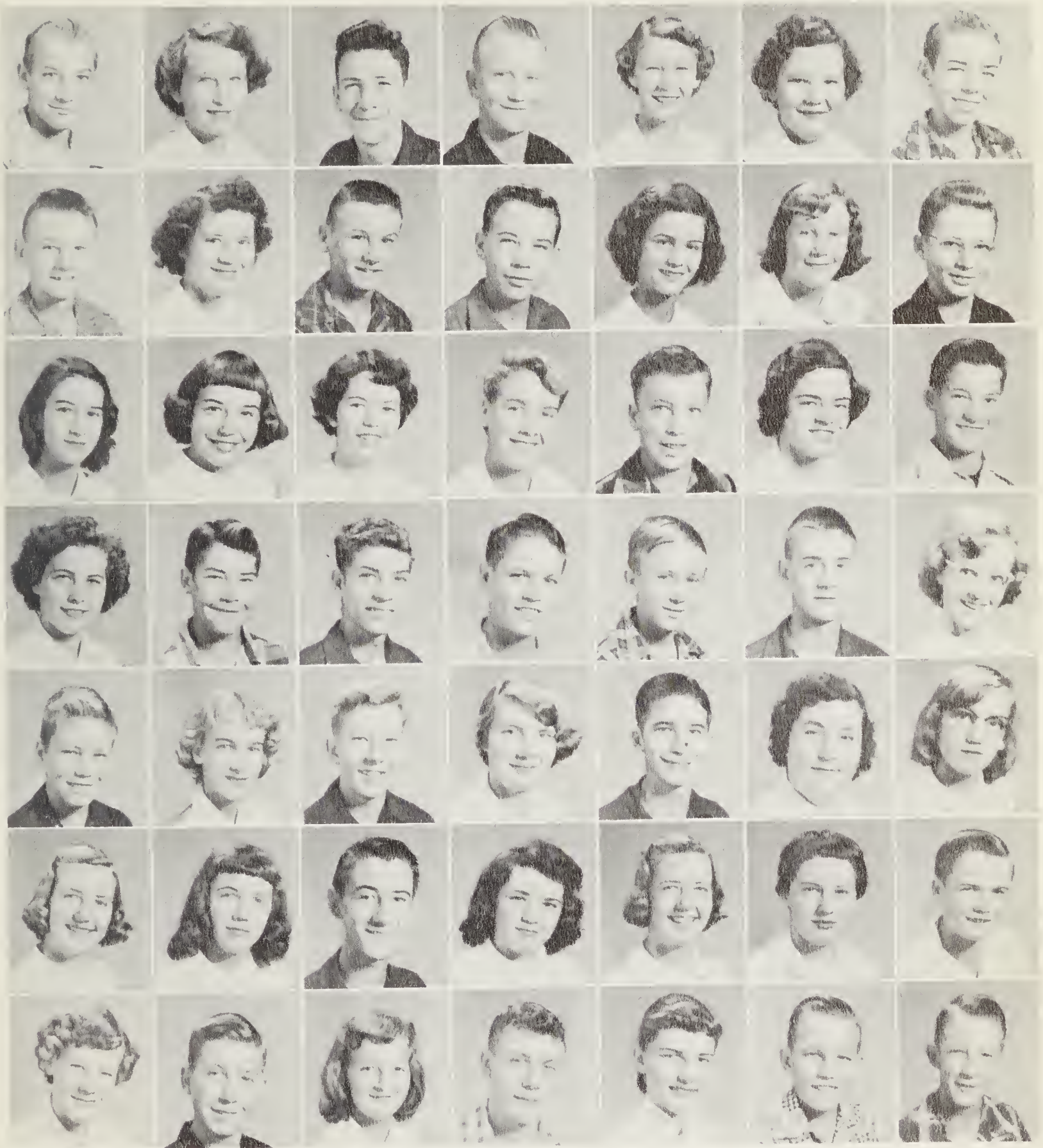
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Eighth Grade



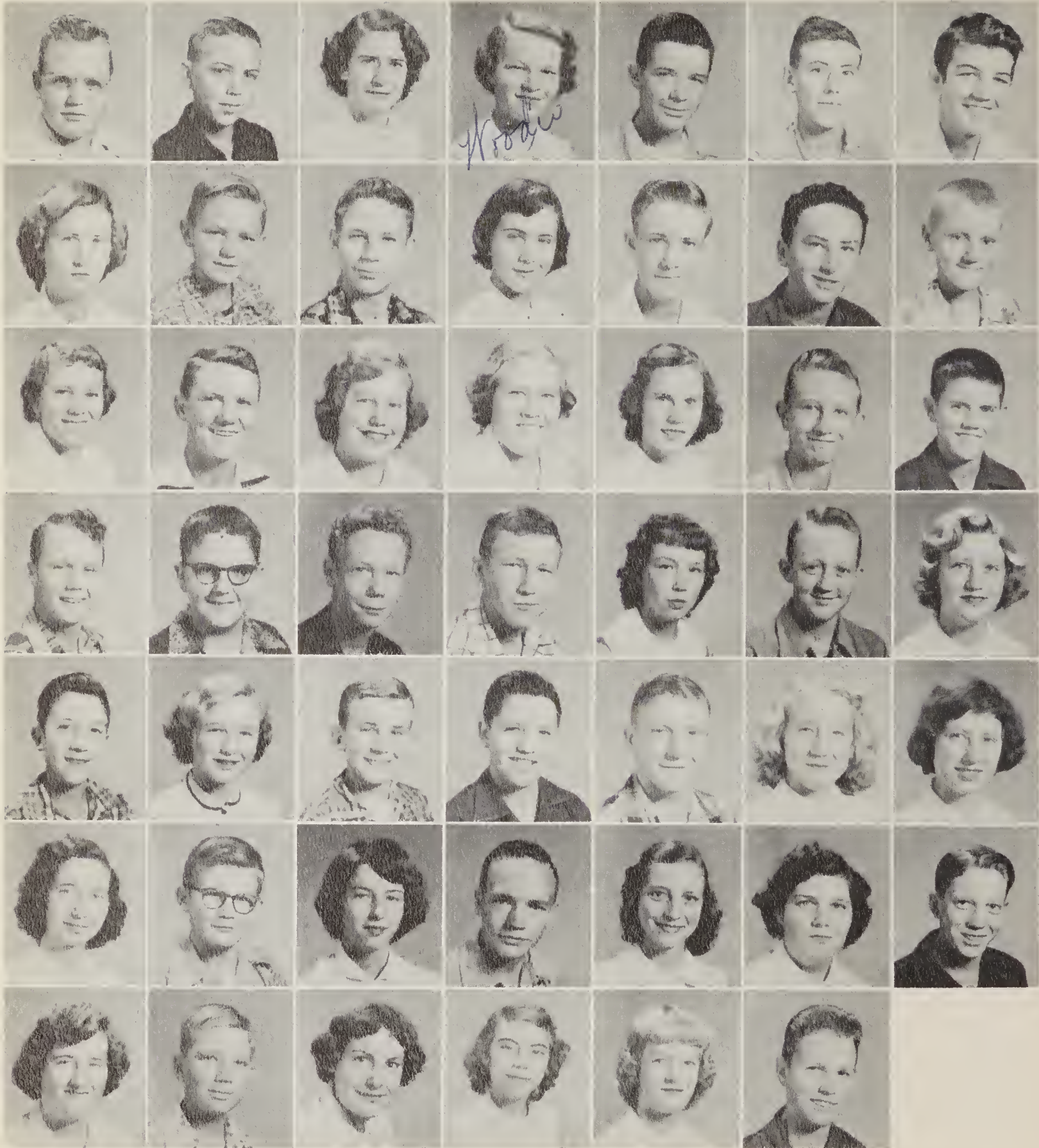
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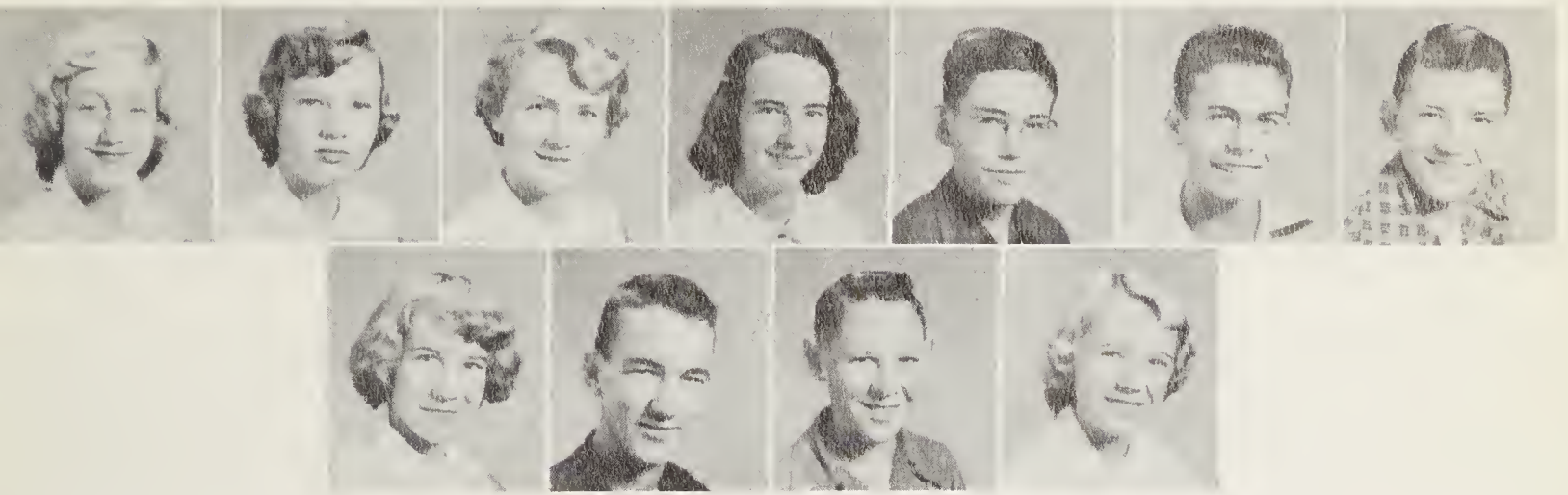
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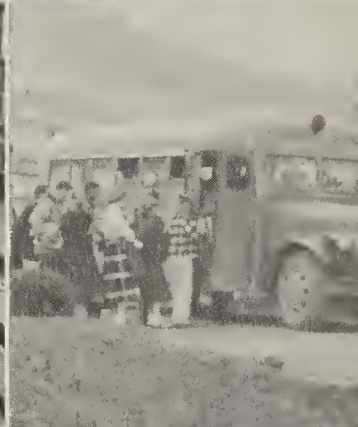
FIRST ROW: Jimmy Wilkinson, Dan Wiggins, Lula Mae Whitted, Woody Westmoreland, Steve Westmoreland, Robert Webb, Carol Webb. SECOND ROW: Shirley Watts, Robert Warren, Jimmy Warren, Ann Ward, Charles Turner, Roy Trull, James Trull. THIRD ROW: Sue Trantham, Loye Trantham, Irene Trantham, Laine Taylor, Joan Taylor, Gary Swanger, Joe Swafford. FOURTH ROW: Kenneth Stroupe, Ernest Stepp, Darrell Sprinkle, Robert Sorrells, Jane Smith, Bobby Smith, Patricia Smathers. FIFTH ROW: Larry Smathers, Josephine Smathers, Dean Smathers, Bobby Smathers, Elmer Singleton, Ella Mae Singleton, Millie Silvers. SIXTH ROW: Anna Marie Shuler, Rex Sheppard, Linda Sheppard, Franklin Sheppard, Ellen Sharp, Shirley Scott, Roy Lee Scott. SEVENTH ROW: Linda Scott, Edward Scott, Betty Jean Scott, Jackie Ann Rose, Linda Robinson, Dickie Stinnett.

Eighth Grade



FIRST ROW: Janice Wilde, Jackie Sue Williams, Judy Williams, Wilma Sue Williams, Richard Williamson, Earl Wilson, Pete Wilson. SECOND ROW: Annette Worley, Bobby Worley, Lamar Worley, Nancy Wright.

We're only the Eighth Grade,
Meek and lowly,
So verdant and so backward—
With far to go and much to learn,
Before we reach the top.
We know our failings many,
And feel that in so knowing,
With the patience of our parents
And the help of teachers dear,
The taste of victory will be sweet,
When success at last is ours.

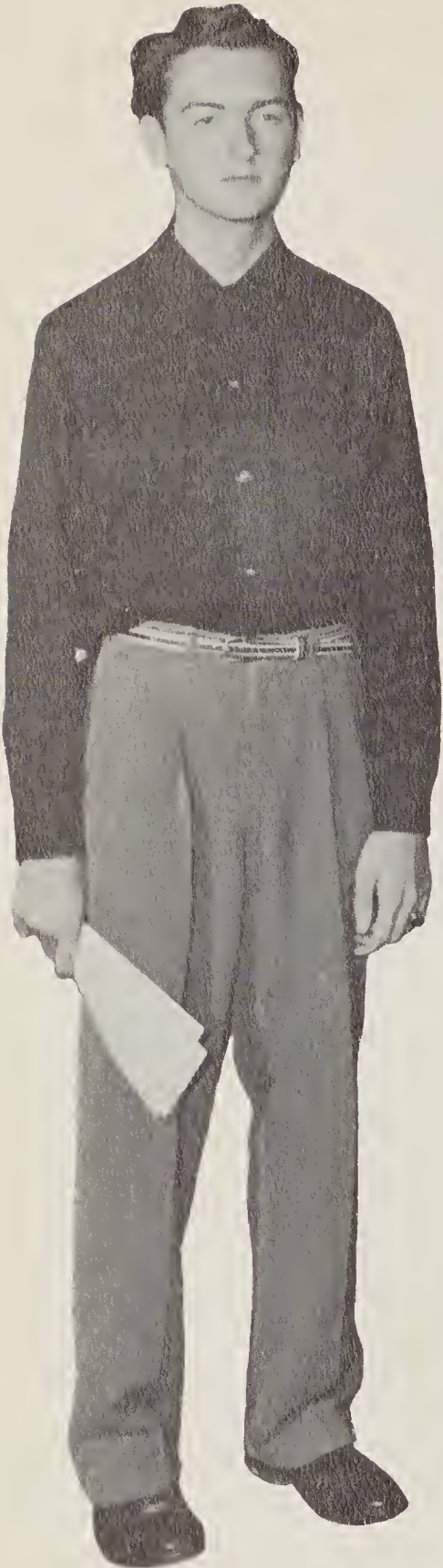


We love our activities and feel that they make
for a well-rounded individual

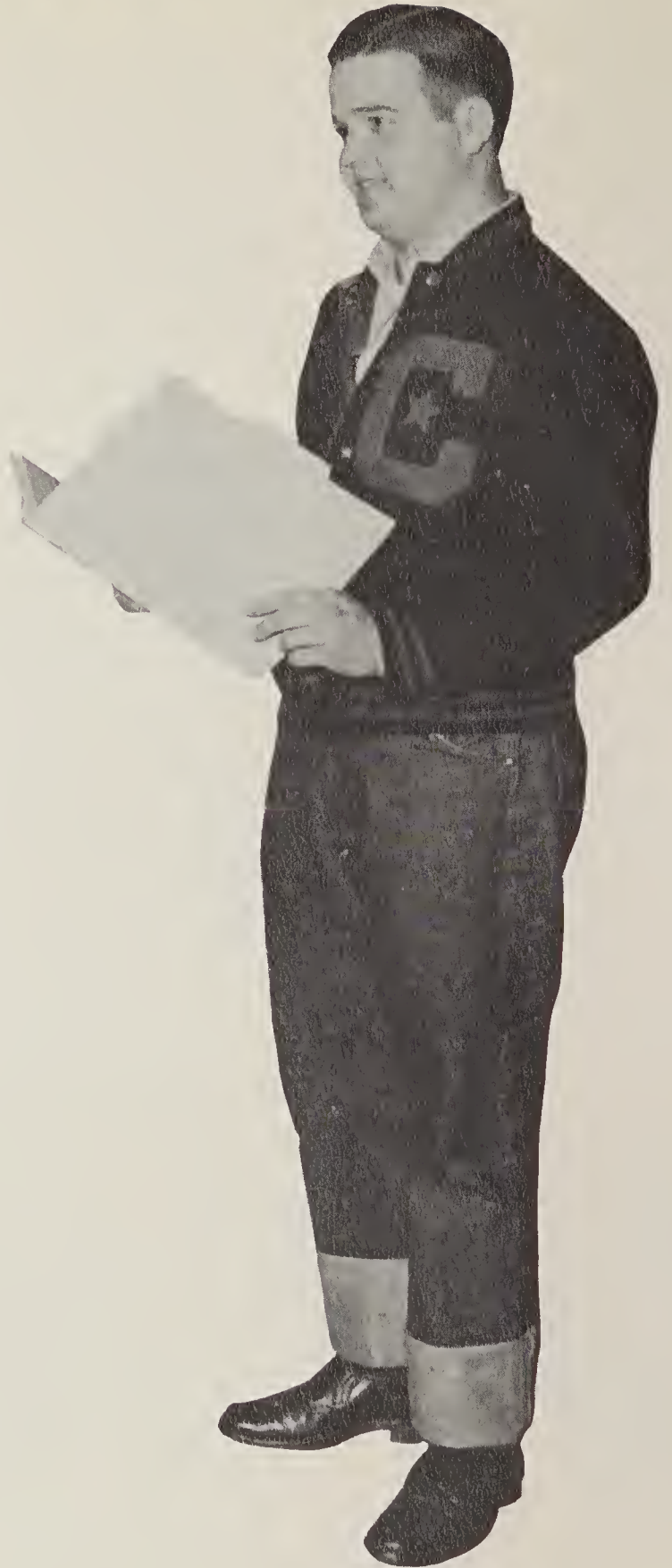
ACTIVITIES



Student Council Officers



Bill Pace, President



Ralph Worley, Vice-president

**"In America, the President reigns for four years,
and journalism governs forever and ever."**

— Oscar Wilde

Student Council



OFFICERS: FRONT ROW: P. Cooper, C. Fisher, J. Hutchins, Z. Cooper, J. Owen, E. Hutchins. SECOND ROW: T. Mann, D. Lovelace, D. Hawkins, B. Groce, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Matthews.

Every student in Canton High is a member of the Student Council. The president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer are student elected, and with the chairmen of the standing committee form the executive council. Elected room representatives, club, and class presidents make up the student council.

The council supervises on the grounds, in the halls, and in the cafeteria. Dances and other social functions are sponsored throughout the year.



FRONT ROW: J. Smathers, N. Brown, J. Trantham, P. Reagan, A. Cody, J. Myers, R. Smathers, J. Hightower. SECOND ROW: H. Trull, F. Warner, G. Freeman, I. Sorrells, P. Devlin, B. Looper, C. Carpenter, C. Hudson, D. Alexander.

Student Council



FRONT ROW: E. Van Haak, D. Cale, N. Maaney, D. Crawford, B. Hightawer, S. Lawrance, B. Chappell, A. Kinken, M. Duckett. SECOND ROW: N. Ensley, J. Queen, E. Williams, R. Curtis, D. Rice, J. Cooper, B. Owen, D. Janes.

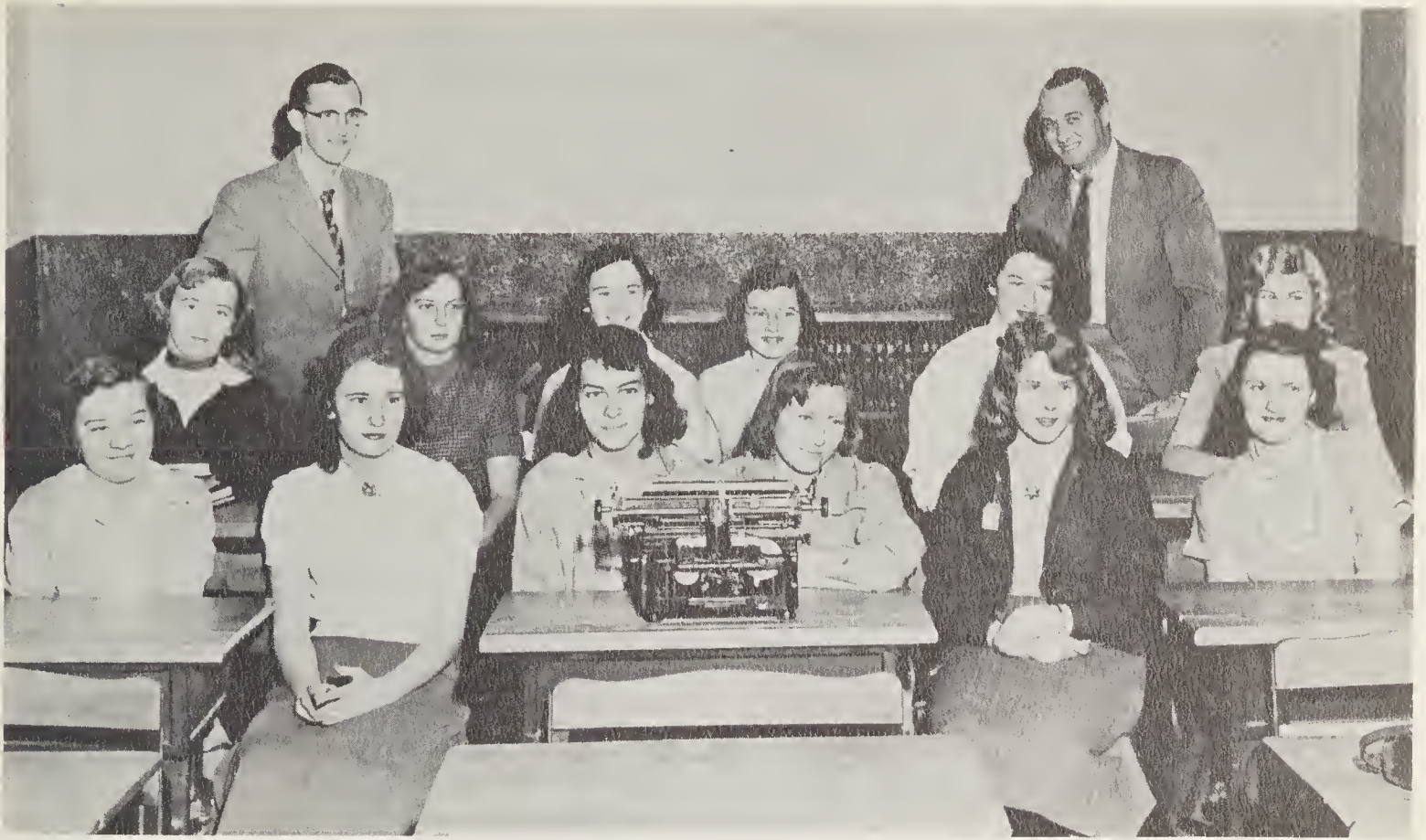


FRONT ROW: K. Cody, M. Wykle, C. Seaman. SECOND ROW: E. Smith, B. Williamson, G. Abbatt, M. Whitted, M. Painedexter, B. Frank, A. Gates, J. Johnsan, J. Dawns. THIRD ROW: D. Haynes, R. Osbarne, A. Neal, R. Stiles, P. Gibsan, E. Patrick, G. Keener, M. Brayles, J. Sides.



FRONT ROW: P. Margan, J. Branson, B. Nanney, B. Matthews, M. Moon, C. Duke, F. Trull, L. Maare, S. Williams. SECOND ROW: K. Duckett, B. McElrath, C. Ivester, R. Medfard, L. Rhodarmer, J. Earley, A. Plemmans, J. Stinnett, N. Calvin.

Tomorrow's Secretaries Today



FIRST ROW: F. Clark, W. Greene, J. Webb, B. Davis, G. Reece, A. Hall. SECOND ROW: J. Bright, K. Pope, M. Kuykendall, M. Robinson, M. Fisher, G. Kinsland. STANDING: Mr. Gene McClure, Mr. Walter James, Practice Teachers.

Quick fingers and a mathematical mind don't necessarily constitute a successful secretary and accountant! Polished manners, smart but conservative dress, a subtle approach to the prospective employer. . . . "These are important", say Mrs. Walker and Mr. Ward.



OFFICERS: B. Greene, D. Reece, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Ward, N. Mooney, D. Hicks.

Beta Club



A. Hardin, D. Schulman, B. Pace, L. Rhodarmer, N. Mooney, J. Sides, D. Lovelace, S. Worley, J. Westmoreland, P. Moore.



OFFICERS: J. Owen, B. Williamson, K. Duckett, M. Smathers, Miss Holtzclaw.

So intelligent they read upside down!! Good mentality and character, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude are prerequisites for membership in the Beta Club.

"Beta Serves the School" in the club's theme for this year.



New Beta Club Members



FRONT ROW: S. Clampitt, M. Poindexter, C. Campbell, N. Cody, E. Hutchins, K. Cody, J. Johnson. SECOND ROW: B. Miller, C. Nix, J. O'Neil, M. Duckett, B. Medford. THIRD ROW: C. Seaman, J. Trull, L. Briggs, B. Brank, C. Fisher, J. Surret, E. Patrick, J. Ensley.

Senior Folklore Club



J. Pressley, B. Miller, B. Stamey, F. Owen, D. Lowrance, A. Chapman, M. Burnette, J. O'Neil, S. Smathers, J. Twiggs, S. Smith, J. Worley, J. Duckworth, R. Stiles, W. Hipps.



OFFICERS: Mrs. Tucker, D. Lawrence, F. Owen, J. Pressley.

Every region is rich in its own customs and traditions. It's the purpose of the Folklore Clubs to study the traditions, customs, costumes, beliefs, superstitions, folk songs, and folk dances of some given areas. Here's a real opportunity for those interested in "good ole mountain music."

Junior Folklore Club



OUTSIDE CIRCLE: P. Fullam, P. Robinson, C. Jones, D. Shull, M. Osborne, G. O'Neil, B. Carswell, L. Robinson, R. Flemming, D. Cole, E. Williams, B. Nanney, M. Gidney, P. Allen. MIDDLE CIRCLE: J. Stinnett, A. Plemmons, S. Williams, B. Robinson, P. Kelley, J. Burrell, P. Mills, E. Stone, P. McDowell, P. Gaddy, L. Rhodarmer, Z. Plemmons, J. Broyles. INNER CIRCLE: M. Robertson, P. Hamrick, M. Briggs, C. Wilson, M. Welte, J. Smathers, A. Sechrest, L. Wiggins.



OFFICERS: Mrs. Tucker, D. Lawrence, F. Owen, J. Pressley.

Senior 4-H



FIRST ROW: C. Jones, N. Hipps, E. Robinson, L. McCracken, D. Alexander, T. Paxton. SECOND ROW: C. Jones, J. Tatham, B. Smathers, D. Miller, T. Skaggs. STANDING: J. Saunders, M. Briggs, K. Snyder, E. Patrick, R. Deweese, B. Bumgardner, P. Robinson, J. Rhodes, M. Earley.



OFFICERS: N. Hipps, W. Hipps, Mr. Wells, M. Broyles, Miss Childers, M. Swain.



The 4-H Clubs are organized groups of young people who are engaged in farming, homemaking, and community activities under the guidance of cooperative Extension workers. This program is helping to increase farm incomes, improve standards of living, and prepare young people for adult responsibilities.

Junior 4-H



FIRST ROW: L. Taylor, P. Hicks, J. Taylor, J. Allen, J. Burnette. SECOND ROW: N. Mehaffey, L. Robinson, P. Brookshire, H. Medford, K. Duckworth, P. Thomas.



FIRST ROW: B. Hinkle, K. Stroupe, D. Wiggins, D. Coleman. SECOND ROW: B. Mills, E. Hall, M. Chapman, S. Duckett, D. Price. THIRD ROW: D. Murr, B. Smathers, L. Case, R. Sheppard.



OFFICERS: R. Williamson, B. Pace, T. Price, D. Hannah, J. Mason, I. Deaton, G. Cogburn, J. Williams, A. Cathey, Miss Childers, Mr. Wells.

Future Teachers



FRONT ROW: M. Moon, B. Hightower. SECOND ROW: Z. Cooper, J. Owen, B. Brank, D. Thompson, J. Myers, E. Patrick, J. Lyerly, J. Hutchins. THIRD ROW: A. Plemmons, J. Stinnett, S. Williams, R. Smathers, Miss Johnson, C. Seaman, M. Scott. FOURTH ROW: J. Earley, J. Johnson, M. Poindexter, C. Fisher, B. Matthews, L. Moore, D. Hawkins. FIFTH ROW: A. Gates, L. Briggs, K. Cody, P. Morgan. SIXTH ROW: N. Ensley, P. Cooper, D. Jones, J. Downs, P. Devlin, J. King, C. Greene.



NEW MEMBERS: SEATED: E. Stone, M. Welte, Z. Plemmons. STANDING: R. Smathers, G. Pressley, T. Paxton, J. Burrell, B. Carswell.

The Future Teachers are made up of those who are interested in the teaching profession. Some of the activities of the year are programs of teachers' qualifications and methods, a fall outing, tea for the faculty, state convention, chapel program for American Education week, practice teaching, and the spring picnic.

The F.T.A. members are helpful to the faculty in that they sometimes do substitute teaching and check papers.

Dramatics Club



FIRST ROW: M. Wykle, L. Rhodarmer, C. Campbell, P. Moore, J. Barton, N. Calvin, G. Hipps. SECOND ROW: B. Looper, R. Flemming, B. Henson, C. Gaddis, W. Hipps, J. Warren, T. Mann.



FIRST ROW: R. Sparks, N. Cabe, M. Anderson, M. Smathers, M. Nanney, J. Turner. SECOND ROW: R. King, B. Parker, A. Medlin, D. Schulman, J. Murr, J. Duckworth, G. McCracken.

The Dramatics Club is one of our most enterprising organizations. The various phases of dramatics scenery construction, lighting, costuming, make-up are studied. Through play reading, productions, and attending the productions of other dramatic groups, an appreciation for the best in drama is achieved. Cooperation and the accepting of responsibility are achieved through working together as a group.

The Christmas play, "The Other Shephard", was superbly done. Other productions are promised soon.



OFFICERS: SEATED: R. Davis, M. Rice, J. Sides, E. Hutchins. STANDING: F. Trull, J. Williams, Miss Gillis, A. Hardin.

Mineralogy Club



FIRST ROW: J. Taylor, B. Glance, M. Anderson, R. Howell, B. Owen, J. Cooper. SECOND ROW: J. Lovin, M. Robinson, B. Edwards, E. Medford, R. Smathers, J. Tatham. THIRD ROW: C. Roper, N. Cody, R. Stiles, L. Hardin, J. Keith, J. Gillett. FOURTH ROW: G. Ensley, W. Crisp, H. Trull, P. Hardin, F. Pace, S. Sellars, N. Clark, E. Hall, B. Swanger, B. McKinnish, J. King, T. Skaggs, C. Cathey.

Puttering around in creek beds and rocky places and just drooling to find a 10 carat diamond, you'll find these amateur mineralogists. Who knows? Maybe some day. . .



OFFICERS: D. Hawkins, P. Gibson, J. Hutchins, J. Warren, Mr. Smathers, B. McElrath, R. Medford, B. Anderson.

Latin Club



FRONT ROW: S. Nicholls, J. Rhodarmer, J. Eller, J. Hutchins, D. Thomason, B. Smathers, M. Moore, F. McCracken. SECOND ROW: D. Haynes, B. Henson, S. Powell, J. Saunders, J. Scroggs, M. Gates, J. Johnson, R. Osborne.



FRONT ROW: R. Anderson, N. Smathers, M. Moffit, S. Rhyne, M. Williams, J. Smith, J. Twiggs; R. Deas, W. Haynes. SECOND ROW: D. Branson, J. Jamison, C. Gaddis, S. Smith, V. Smathers, M. Boone, G. Clark, B. Cody, M. Whitted.

Colors: Gold and Purple

Aims: To learn more about the Roman customs and culture while having a good time for ourselves. Sometimes we work out projects, buy pins, and have parties. Sometimes we just float with Cleopatra. This year we are affiliated with the State Latin Clubs.



OFFICERS: F. McCracken, J. Smathers, L. Moore, G. Pressley, S. Nicholls.

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WHO'S WHO At Canton High

ROBERTA SPARKS

...yes of blue
...describes
...Sue's an
...member in
...journalism
...magazines
...the works
...news-

...favorite
...is art and
...teaches
...are tied in being
...priorities, they are Mrs. Hollis
...and Miss
Gillis

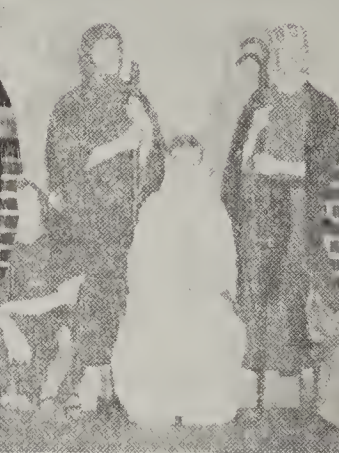
Dorothy Sue

...write to Charlie. A very ap-
propriate song is playing "Wish
You Were Here" while she writes.
Wonder why?

Roberta's future is undecided
but we wish her a lot of luck!



Ramona



Lucretia



Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club is proving
to be one of the most interesting
clubs in school. Fredrice Trull,
our present program chairman,
certainly has been

...superb programs. These
...have given us some in-
...ing points of an achieved
...alist.

Mr. Gillis has chosen this cast
for "The Other Shepherd":
Jimmy Sides
Joan Owen

Frank McCracken
Bobby Looper
Dirky Schelman
Mehs O'borne
Joan Kent
Margaret Robinson
Joan Trantham
Priscilla Hamrick

IMA LOU SORRELL

...for Ima Sorrell
...for her
...an and
...and Nurse
Clubs. She
at "Charlie"
She loves
kind of
"To Be
stands out
favorite

Ima Lou plans
to continue her
studies in college, striving to be
an X-ray technician.
Ima!

Mrs. Walker

ROBERT

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...hornist
...Medf
Robert is
...ent of the
...Club
...member
...Can
...Life C
...a sten
...Bennie. I
likes to hunt and
to go on camping trips.

Robert plans to attend
Georgia Tech or Wake
Forest to pursue a medical or
course.

Ann



BILL ANDERSON

Bill is a member of the Spanish
Club, the Biology Club, and
...Gillis's stay
...school club.
...is a mem-
...of the band,
...able to
...most
...brass in-
...t, but
...devotes
...of his time
...to the
...Bill's favorite song is "Down
You do"

Edith

to next year?

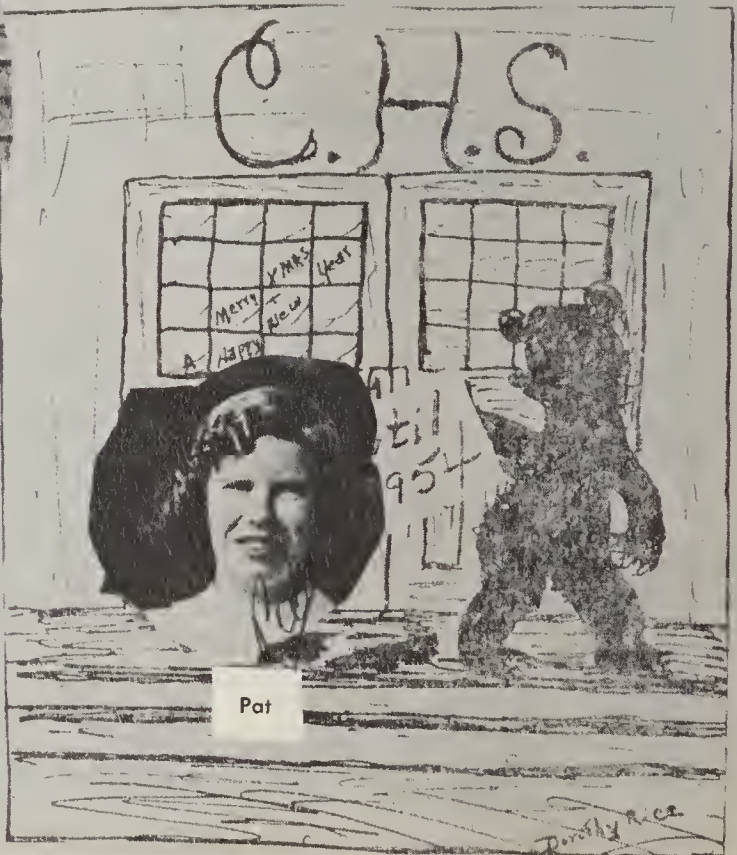
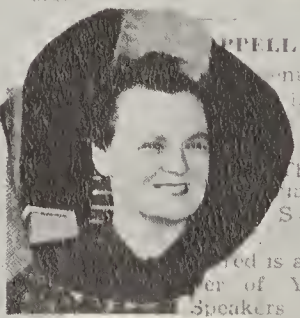
REBECCA

...senior who
...has an
...ready,
...been
...The Mos-
...al Boy
Senior

...Fred is a mem-
...er of Youth
Speakers Club
...tion Con-
...al Fantasy
...st chair, 1st
trombone in our band.

Mrs. Reeves

After graduation Fred plans to



Pat

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"To Be A
stands out as
favorite song

Ima Lou pl
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studies
an X-1
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with Be
likes to h and
to go on camping trips.

FRONT ROW: D. Thompson, S. Scott, G. Pressley, J. Scroggs, R. Sparks, R. Smith, A. Morgan. SECOND ROW: L. Mann, B. Medford, S. Rector, I. Sorrells, A. Sechrest, D. Shull, B. Robinson, B. Stamey. THIRD ROW: M. Welte, E. Stone, B. Turner, J. Bright.

Bill is a member of the Spanish Club, the Minerology Club, and Miss Gillis's stay after school club.

He is a member of the band and is able to play almost every brass in-

Fred Chappell is the senior who always has an

"Bear Tracks" Staff

Class". Fred is a men-

The Journalism Club gives you "Bear Tracks". We dun ads, steal jokes, make up gossip, invent articles — the result? Your school paper! Last year the Cullowhee Roundtable loved the original cartoons so typical of "Bear Tracks" and commented very favorably on our news coverage.

Art Class



FIRST ROW: F. Trull, E. Hutchins, N. Calvin, D. Rice, R. Sparks. SECOND ROW: J. Owen, J. Trantham.

Much hidden talent has been unearthed in the Art Class. First year students give forth interesting studies in oils, pastels, and water color.

Art is so applicable in other subjects such as English and Spanish. We make posters for various organizations in the communities and decorations for social functions such as luncheons, banquets, and parties.

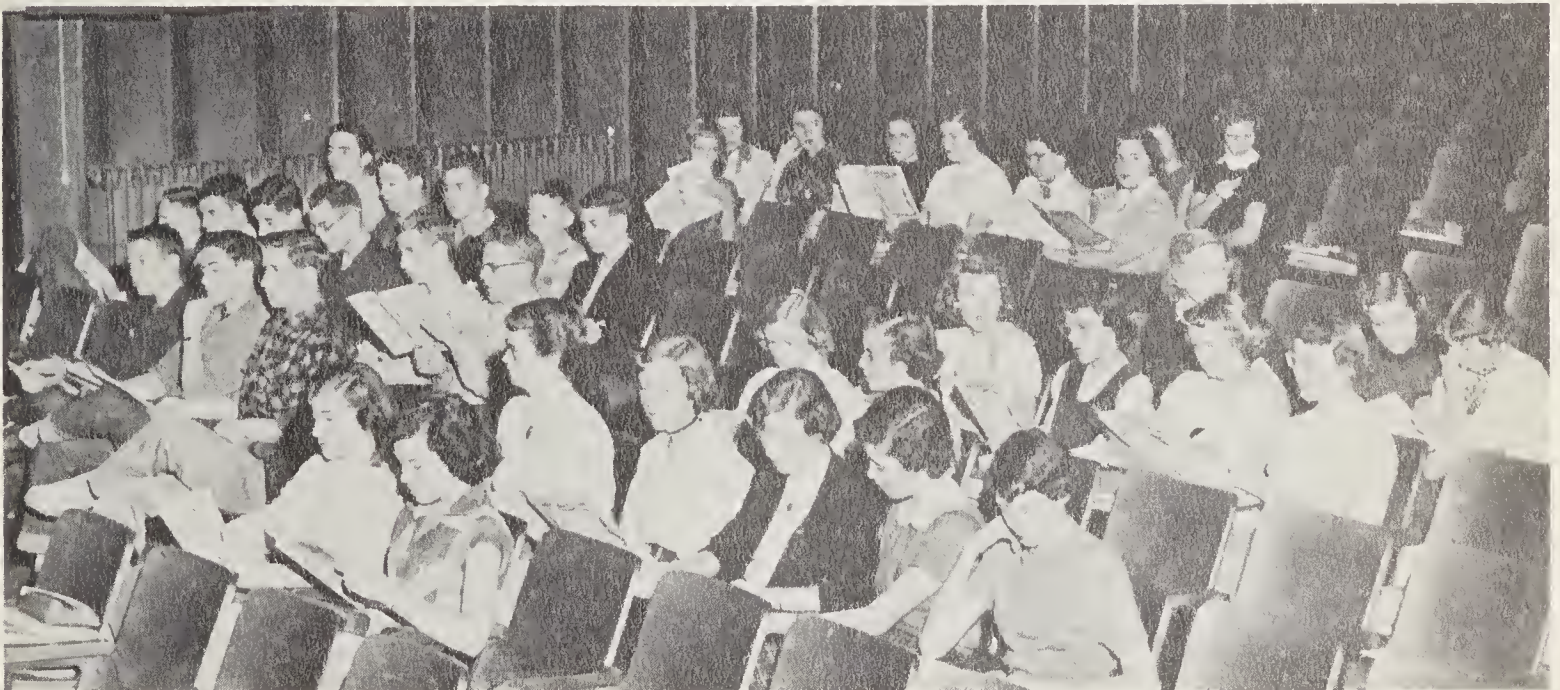
Nine ribbons were won last year by the Art Department in the Cullowhee art exhibit.

Choral Clubs



Members are: N. Calvin, B. Patton, P. Clark, E. Smith, M. Swain, M. Anderson, P. Smathers, T. Paxton, W. Westmoreland, P. McDowell, P. Kelley, A. Cathey, L. Rhodarmer, R. Curtis, M. Rice, J. Duckworth, J. Warren.

If you hear weird and eerie sounds issuing from the auditorium, it's Mr. Meunch's and Mr. Man-
 nle's Choral Groups aspiring to hit "do" . . . Those interested in and who have a degree of talent
 are eligible for the Choral Groups.



Members are: T. Deaton, D. Jenkins, F. Trull, D. Lawrence, A. Gates, L. Briggs, M. Briggs, M. Moon, P. Hamrick, P. Allen, B. Gaddy, B. Nan-
 ney, M. Gidney, M. Welte, M. Swain, E. Stone, L. Rhodarmer, J. Barton, M. Poindexter, B. Brank, J. O'Neil, C. Campbell, N. Calvin, T.
 Paxton, P. Kelley, J. Duckworth, B. Smathers, R. Flemming, B. Wilson, F. Chappell, J. Johnson, J. Connard, B. Groce, D. Lovelace, B.
 Anderson, D. Hawkins, J. Keith, J. Warren, W. Hipps.



Freddie Chappell writes: "Mr. Mannle is a courageous man. He's labored diligently to produce melodious tones, but this isn't easy when only 40 per cent of the band can distinguish an eighth-note from a tenth-note, or an E flat from a be natural. Indeed, some have been known to play "The Star Spangled Banner" turned upside down all through "Joshua" and never suspect the slightest error."

Seriously, we're proud of our band for it's splendid renditions at football games, school concerts, and local performances.

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Majorettes: Mildred Duckett, Frankie Owen, Carolyn Campbell, Doris Jenkins. Drum Major: Dan Lovelace.

Monogram Club



To wear Canton High's showy "C", one must participate in a varsity sport or be a band member. After receiving a "C", stars are awarded for each additional year of participation.

Members never forget being initiated into this club!

Nurses Club



SITTING: N. Thomason, A. Keener, J. Smith, M. Moffitt, J. Smathers. SECOND ROW: M. Whitted, N. Daves, C. Sprinkle. THIRD ROW: M. Gates, B. Mann, F. Riley.



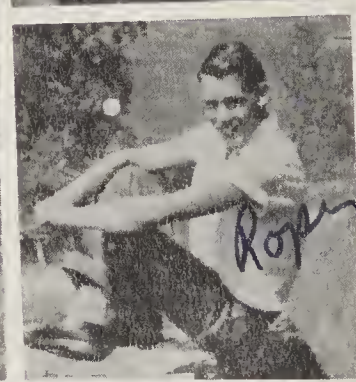
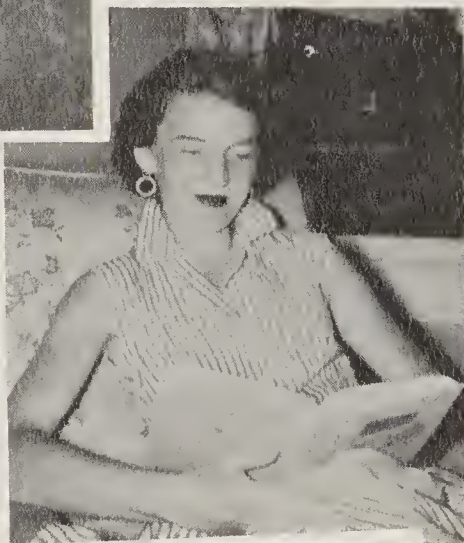
SITTING: M. Hampton, M. Holcombe, J. Eller, P. Sheehan, R. Smathers. SECOND ROW: J. Wright, L. Payne, L. Cagle, I. Williams. THIRD ROW: Mary Varner, B. Willis, M. Medford, N. Morgan, J. Hightower, D. Teague, B. Hyde.

Colors: Red and White

Motto: To serve rather than to be served

Aim: To marry the doctor or the rich patient

This is the first year the girls have organized a Nurses' Club. The interest is high in how one goes about getting to be a nurse, and what the duties and the rewards are. Mary Jo Varner and Martha Sue Moffitt have led in the activities.



Compliments of Teague-Hawkins

Photographers

CHARLIE'S

"The Best Place to Eat"

Sandwiches Steaks Chops Chicken
Canton Waynesville Cherokee

Future Homemakers Club



J. Patton, B. Scott, D. Jones, E. Smith, N. Hipps, J. Connor, B. Hightower, D. Rice, J. Myers, S. Scott.



N. Cabe, L. Mann, B. Parker, K. Pope, I. Sorrells, M. Anderson.



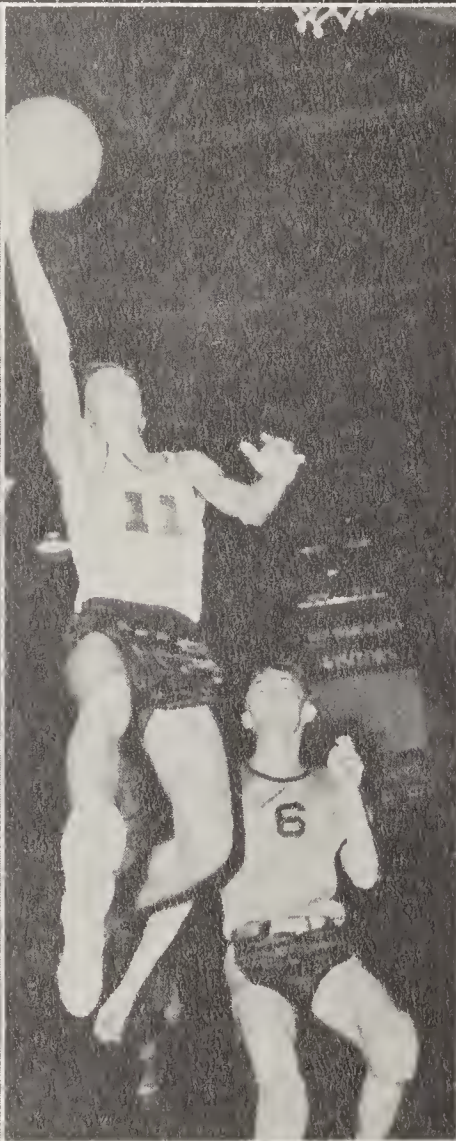
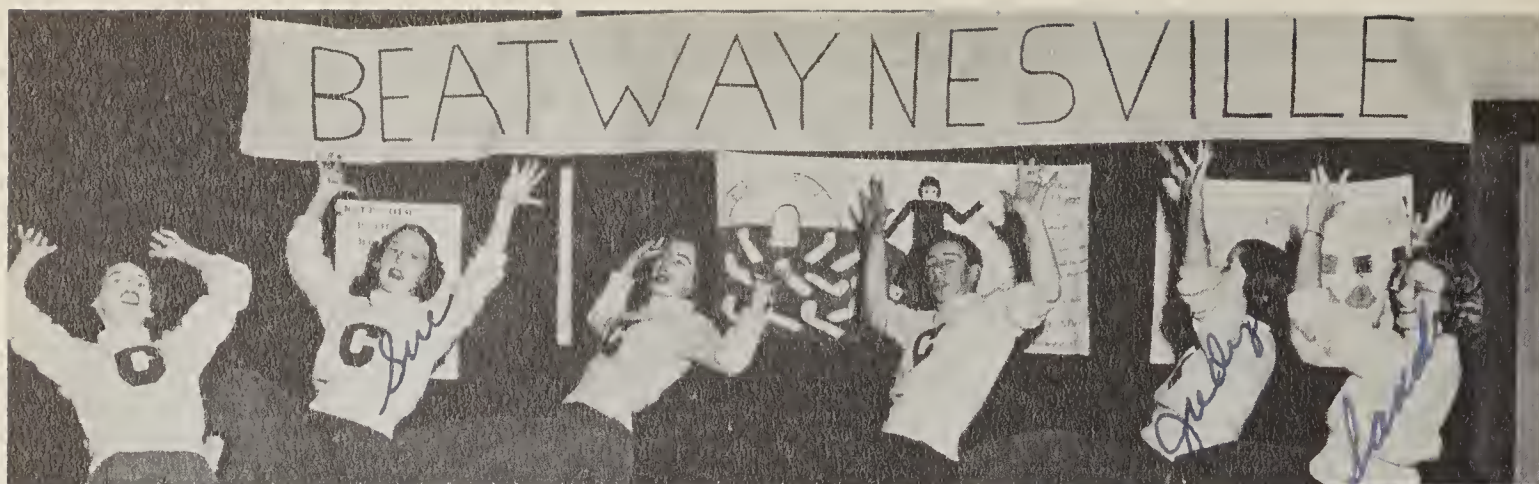
New members are: First row: J. Patton, B. Scott, J. Norris, E. Smith. Second row: N. Hipps, L. Robinson, P. Clark.



Officers are: Seated: Clarene Reeves, J. Myers, D. Jones. Standing: R. Curtis, M. Poindexter, S. Scott, B. Hightower.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization in which each member must have had at least one year of home economics and work out a home project.

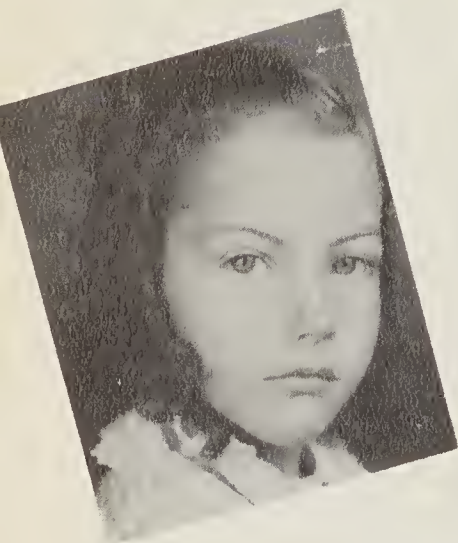
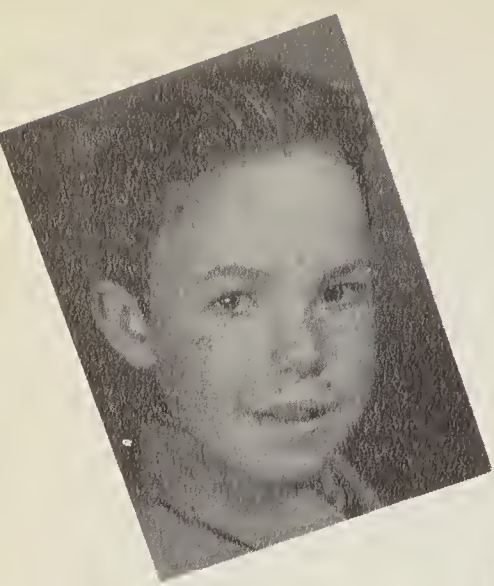
During the year the club works out certain projects, sponsored socials and banquets, and attends conventions.



Participation in athletics develops character, good citizenship, and sportsmanship. . . A team's winning and losing together creates a oneness not easily broken. . .

SPORTS





Cheerleaders



Troy
Ann
Rene
Judy

Daryll
June
Sue
Sandra

Varsity Football

Boone
Tackle

Worley
Guard

Powell
Back

Wilner
End

Hardin
Tackle

Worley
Back

Palen
End

Boone
Guard

Coach Hips

Miller
Back

Massie
Guard

Roper
Tackle

McCracken
Center

Swamer
End



Charles K

George

Sluggers
W. H.

W. H.

Shutts

"Carzine"

34

Carpenter
Back

Cady
Tackle

Balden
Tackle

Hipps
Back

Hughes
Back

Owen
Back

Wilson
End

Smathers
Center

Carpenter
Back

Hemphill
Manager

Earley
Back

Van Hoak
Manager

Caach Allen

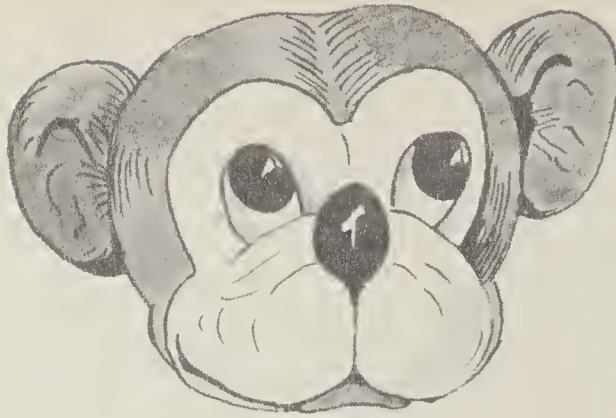
Wilson
Center

Cody
Guard

Curtis
Back

Carzine
Guard





Such a rollicking, frolicking good natured set was Canton's 1953 Black Bears. You saw them play and win; you saw them lose only to win in spirit. Theirs was a good season with the Blue Ridge Conference title within smelling distance only to be edged out by Marshal.

SCORES

Canton	Opponents
39	Sand Hill 6
34	Brevard 7
13	Asheville School 12
24	Hendersonville 19
26	Marion 0
0	Waynesville 7
7	Marshal 13



Junior Varsity Football



Front row: D. Branson, J. Setzer, D. Hannah, D. Cannon, S. Warren, C. Rector, D. Shoppe. Second row: B. Sheppard, D. Matthews, B. Miller, J. Rhinehart, E. Williams, D. Scruggs, B. Worley. Third row: D. Childers, C. Johnson, C. West, J. Duckett, R. Duvall, S. Haynes, J. Plemmons.

Junior Varsity Cheer Leaders



Front row: E. Stone, P. Mills, B. Banks. Second row: W. Welte, P. McDowell, S. Wilson, M. Briggs, E. Smith.

Basketball



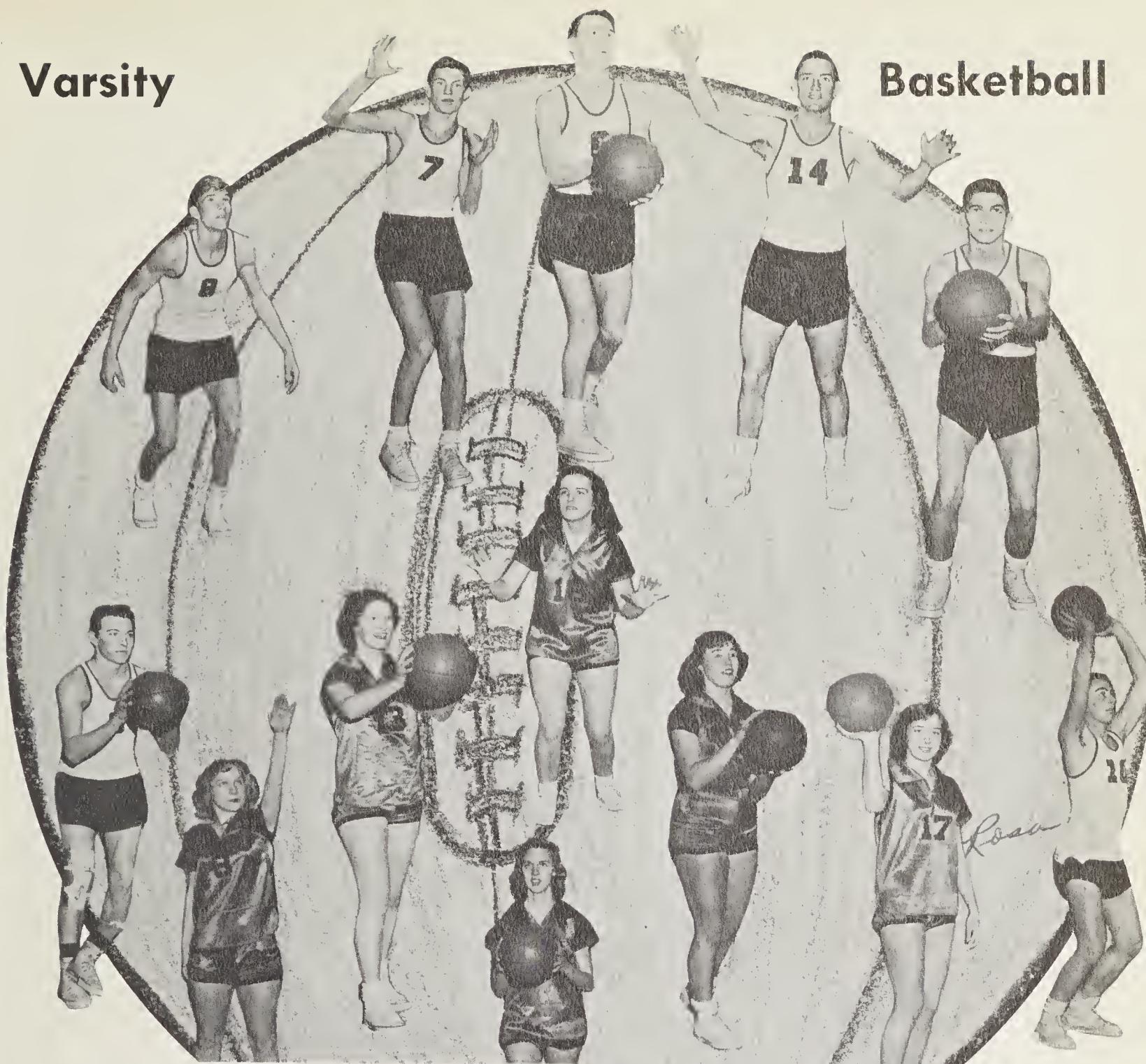
Seated: J. Trantham, B. Barkby, E. Hutchins. Kneeling: B. Carswell, B. Kinsland, B. McGee, T. Deaton, S. Lowrance, A. Hardin, R. Parton, S. Chambers. Standing: M. Elliott, J. Pressley, J. Ensley, N. Haynie, D. Mooney, S. Burnette, J. Surret, B. Mann, B. Brank, B. Robinson.



Kneeling: J. Hemphill, B. Barkby. Standing: S. Curtis, B. Williamsan, D. Milner, G. Milner, R. Anderson, C. Wilson, C. Carpenter, D. Cannon, J. Duckworth, B. Rhinehart.

Varsity

Basketball



Spirit, determination, and teamwork brought the Black Bears victories in their first five games. Then something went sour. Four losses in a row were suffered at the hands of important traditional rivals. The boys held a private pep meeting and elected "Chuckin" Carpenter and Bobby Williamson as co-captains and decided not to let the Red and Black go down again.

The Bears didn't lose another game and finished their season with a 13-5 record. Carpenter, Williamson, Gerald Milner, Charles Wilson, Dewayne Milner, and Jack Duckworth have played excellent ball and netted many points. Strong bench support by Skeeter Curtis, David Anderson, Doc Rhinehart, and Doyce Cannon added strength.

The girls have not been blest with wins, but comeliness, good sportsmanship, and much promise for a championship team next year have been evidenced through their season's playing. Parton and Surret have raked in points for high scorers.





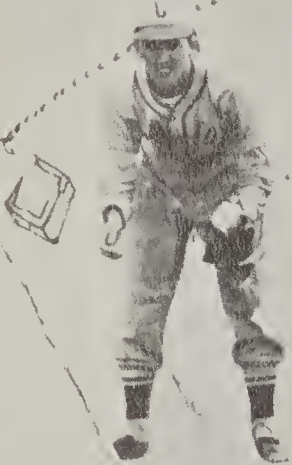
Hipps



Powell



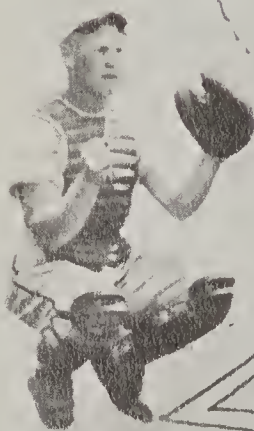
Nicholls



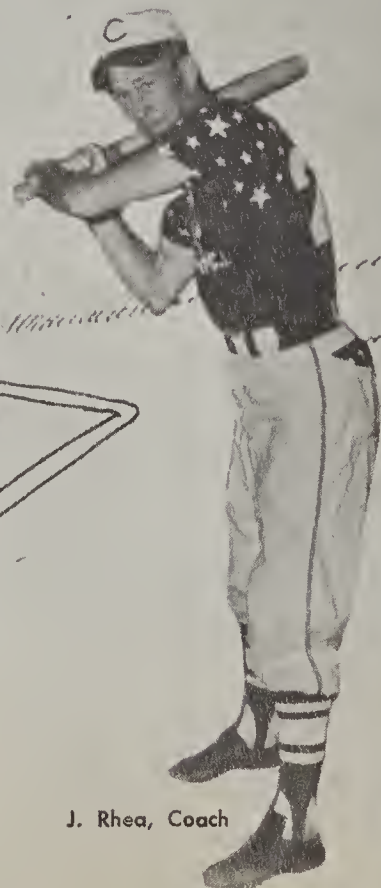
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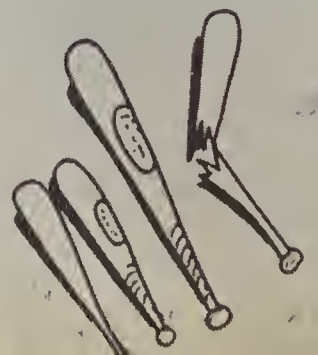
Carpenter



Wilson

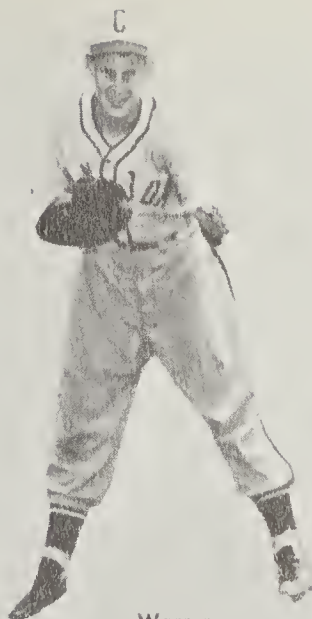


J. Rhea, Coach

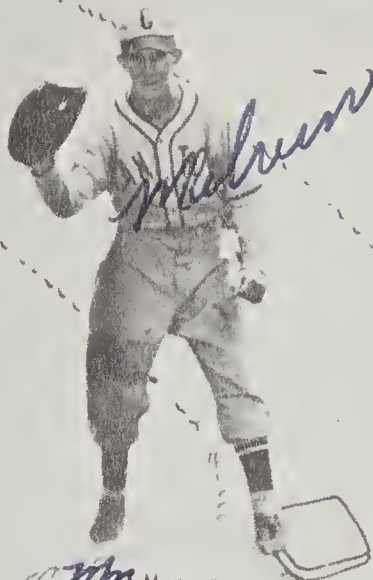




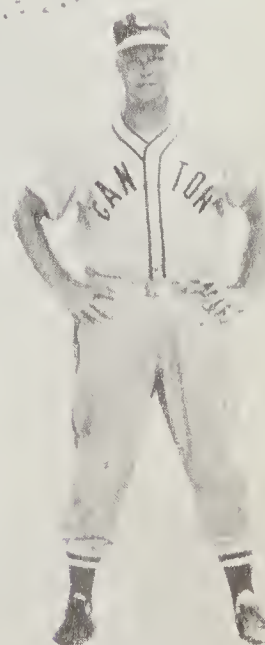
Williamson



Warren



Morgan



B. Allen, Coach

With more wins to its credit than losses, the Black Bear's baseball team is enjoying a fruitful season. That's as it should be! For to see this nine work together as a unit is a sure result getter. Boyd Allen and Jim Rhea know how to achieve cooperation and oneness of spirit, those qualities necessary for a winning team.

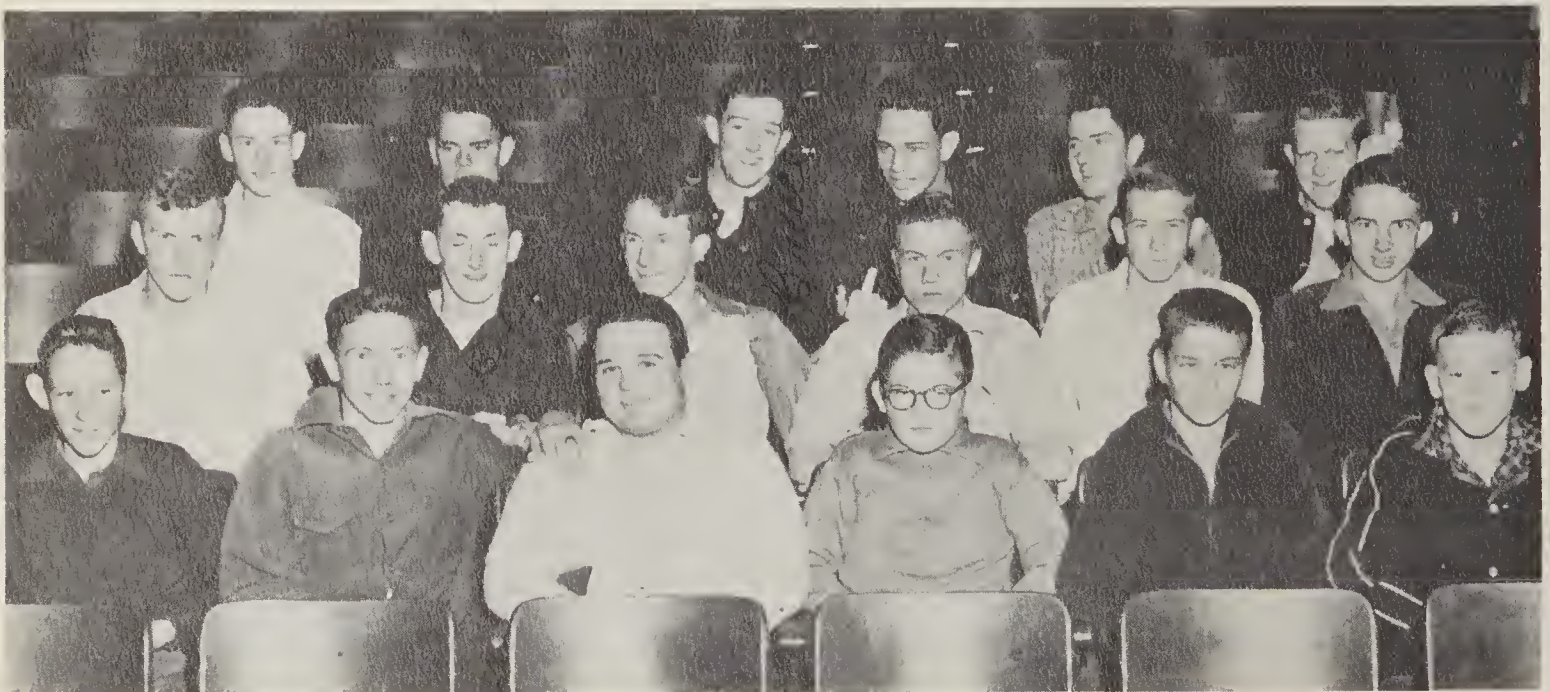


B. Stamey, Manager

Soccer



FIRST ROW: J. Amos, D. Shope, J. Banks, T. Mann. SECOND ROW: J. Rhinehart, W. Smathers, J. Duckett, Mr. Allen.



FIRST ROW: L. Worley, J. Worley, R. Worley, R. Sheppard, T. Haynie, R. Sheppard. SECOND ROW: D. Childers, B. Owen, G. Hughes, G. Mashburn, E. Sherrill, M. Chapman. THIRD ROW: S. Nicholls, C. Shope, B. Smathers, J. Massie, J. Swafford, J. Hemphill.

Take one rubber inflated ball, 11 rugged men — two fullbacks, three forwards, two wings, three halfbacks, and one goalie — a patch of grass 100 yards long and 50 yards wide, 22 cleated boots, a nip of 20-degree weather, two goal posts which stand eight feet high and eight yards wide, plus a coach of course — and you've got Soccer, that game that is fast rocketing to popularity in WNC.

Nobody uses his hands except the goalie who is posted at his own goal to prevent the opposing team's scoring. The rest of the players use their heads, legs, and feet to speed the ball toward the goal. The purpose of the game is to kick the ball through the opposing team's goal. Each score is worth one point.

It's a terrific game!

SCORES

Canton	Opponents
1	Bethel 0
6	Hendersonville 0
2	Hendersonville 0
1	Asheville School 1
2	Bethel 3
0	Asheville School 2
0	Bethel 1

Track



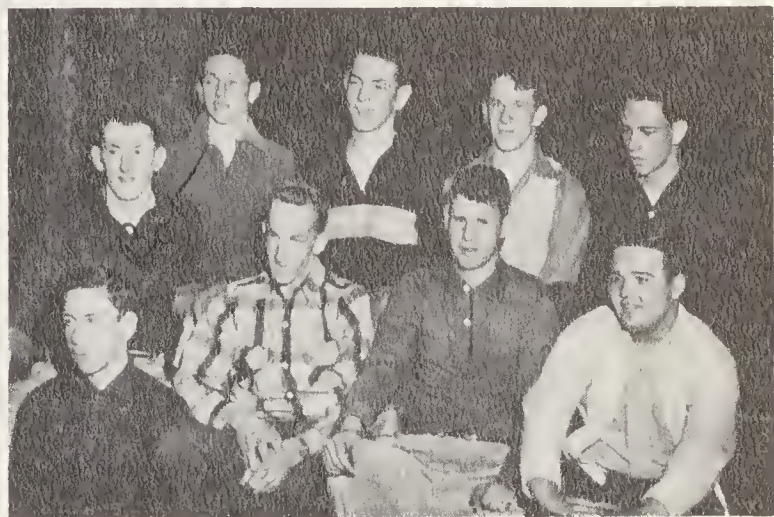
FRONT ROW: N. Haynie, M. Halcambe, R. Partan, J. Surret.
BACK ROW: B. Carswell, S. Clampitt, A. Cady, E. Smith.



FRONT ROW: Mr. Hipps, R. Palen, C. Raper, B. Cady. BACK ROW:
P. Gibson, D. Cannon, C. Wilsan, M. Earley.



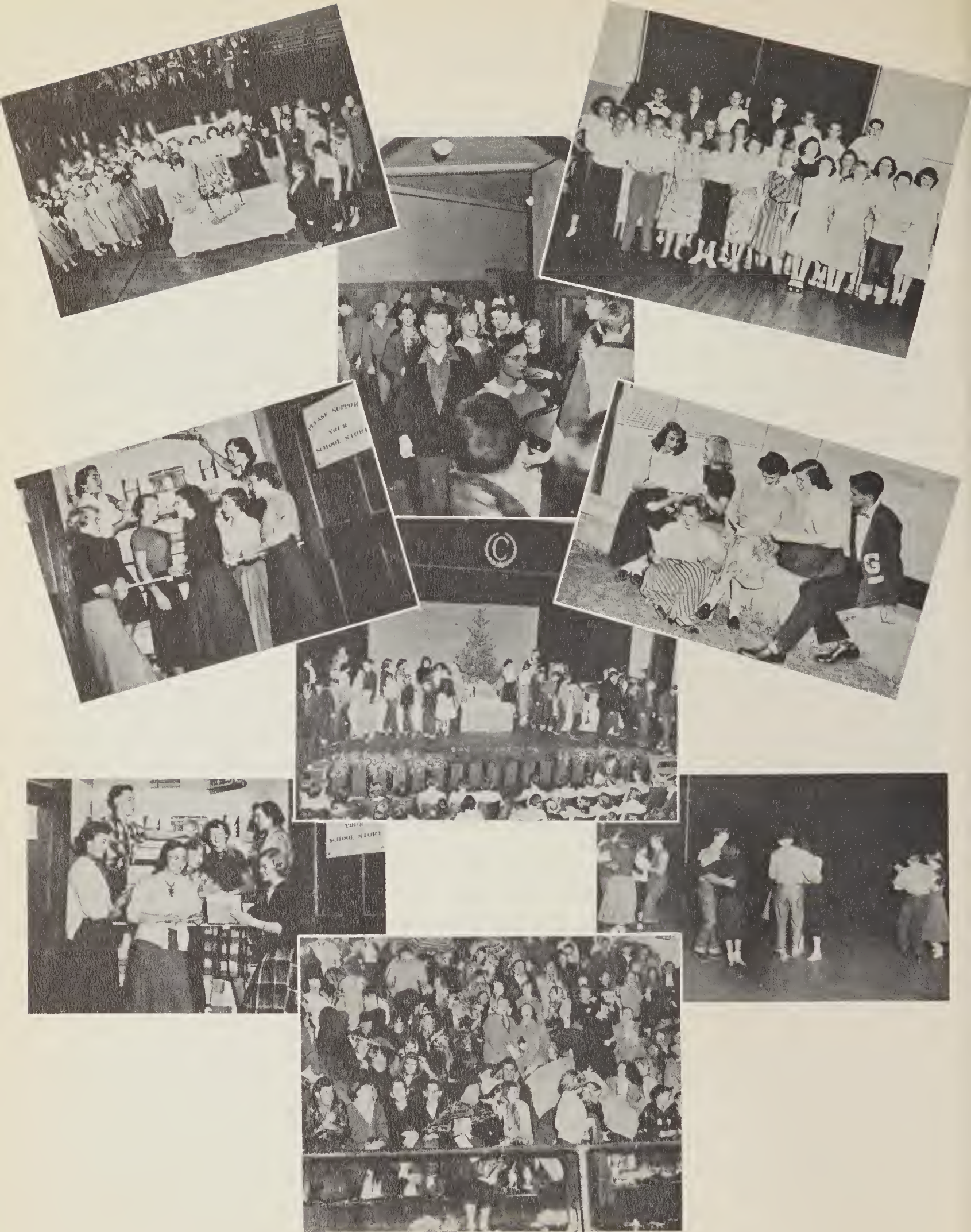
FRONT ROW: T. Skaggs, J. Westmoreland, J. Duckwarth, S. Curtis.
BACK ROW: W. Hipps, C. Carpenter, J. Sides, B. Williamsan.



FRONT ROW: T. Mann, B. Smathers, S. Warren, R. Warley. BACK
ROW: B. Owen, J. Warley, F. McCracken, G. Hughes, J. Massie.

Track is that spring sport which spurts into action just about the time the sap begins to rise Running events are the basis of track and include sprints, hurdles, and relays. The field events, including the high jump, the broad jump, pole vault, the discus, and shot put, all emphasize tests of physical strength.

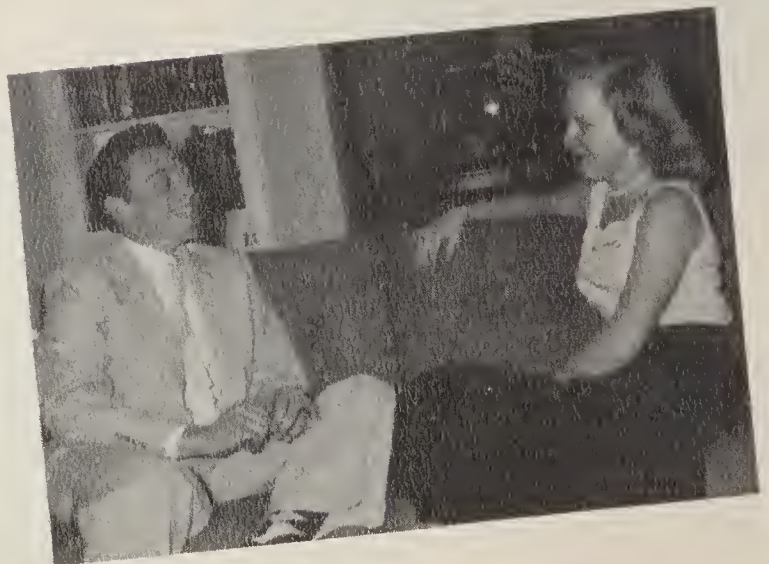
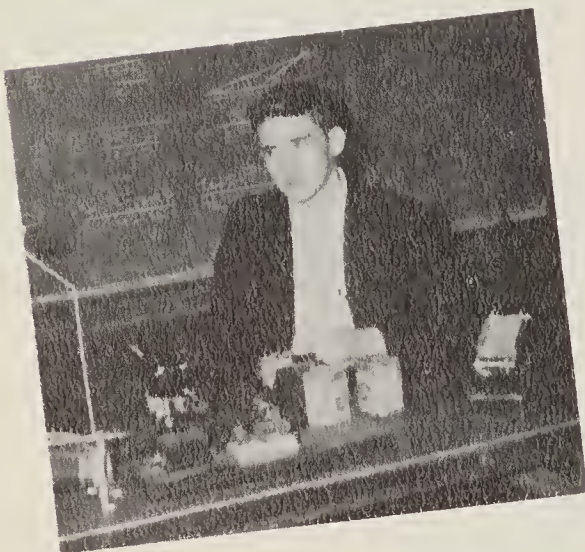
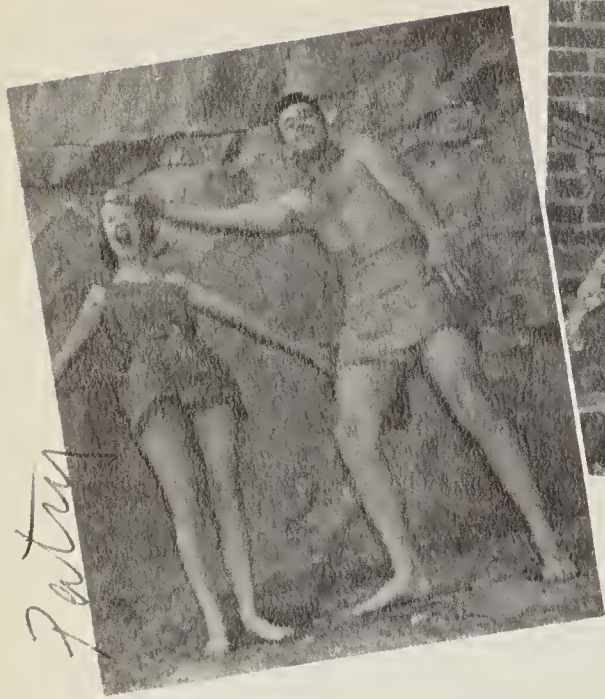
For the past two years, the Bears have been Blue Ridge Conference champions, and their sights are set thereon again this year.



Every school has its specialties. . . . We're proud of our marshals, football queen, and best citizens. It's an honor to be featured!

FEATURES





CANTON HIGH'S BEST CITIZENS



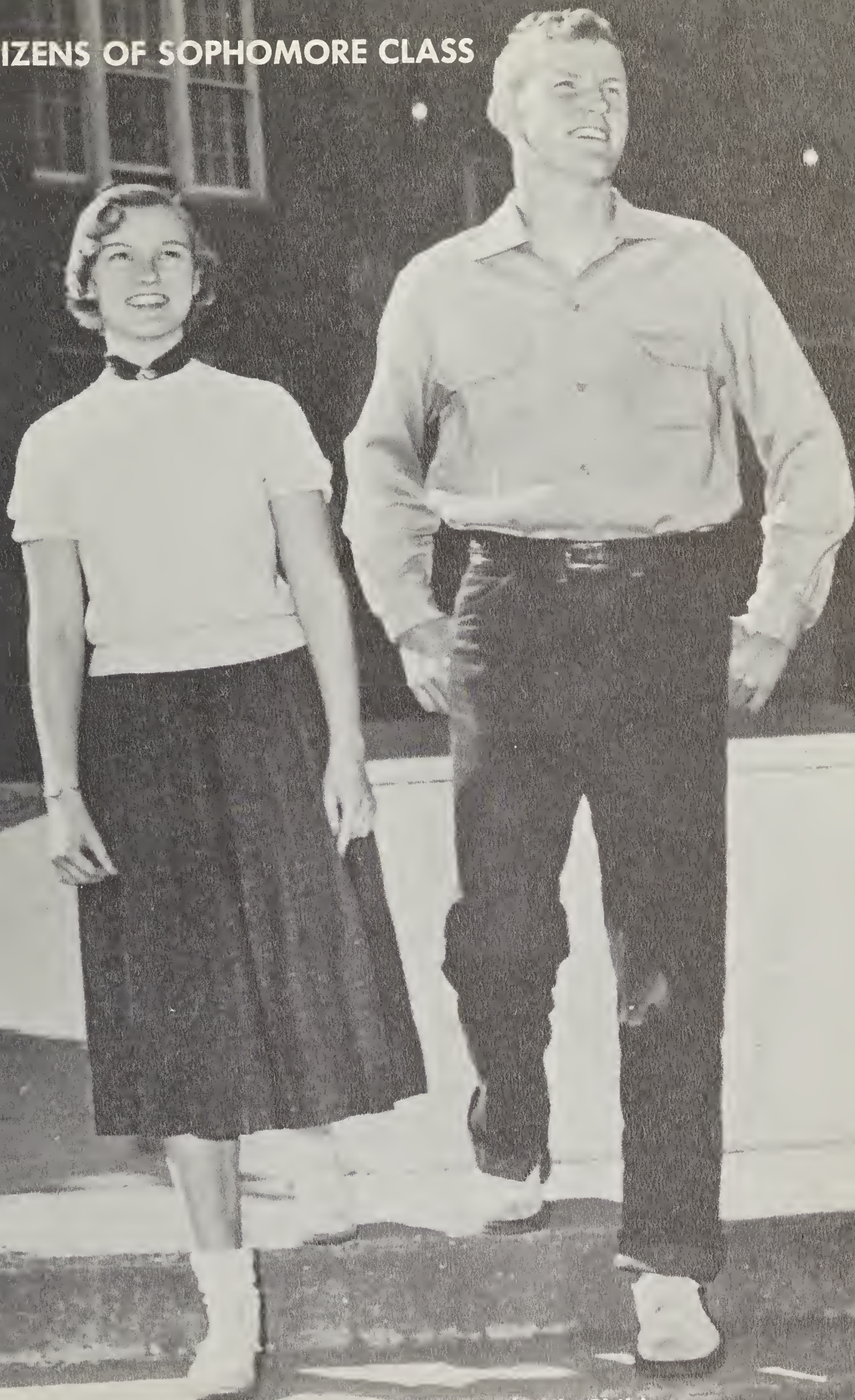
Bill Pace and Joan Owen

BEST CITIZENS OF JUNIOR CLASS



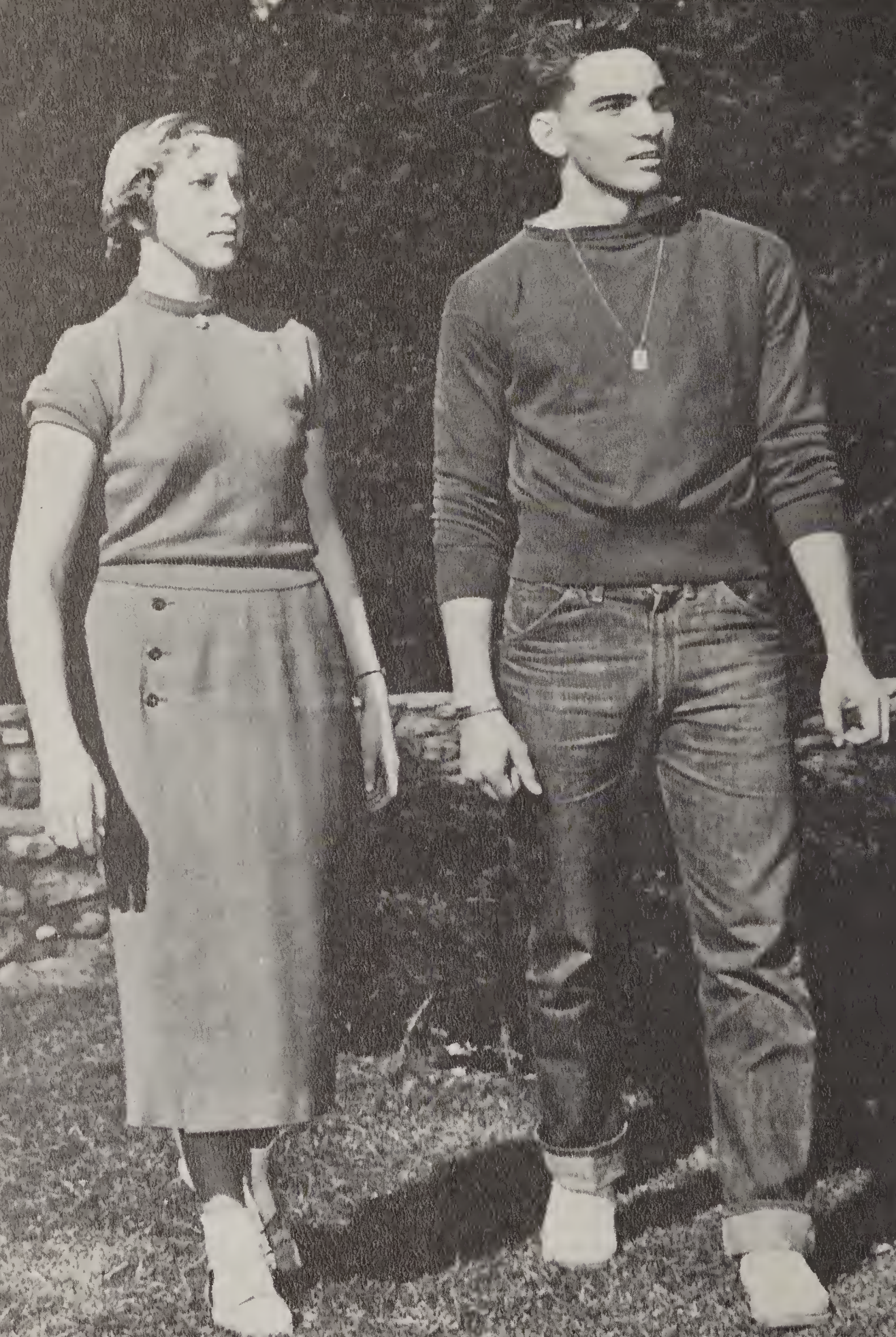
Katheryn Cody and Nail Cody

BEST CITIZENS OF SOPHOMORE CLASS



Marianna Moon and Dale Childers

BEST CITIZENS OF FRESHMAN CLASS



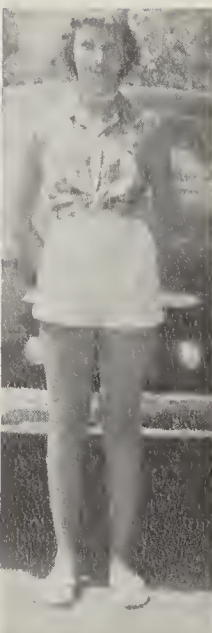
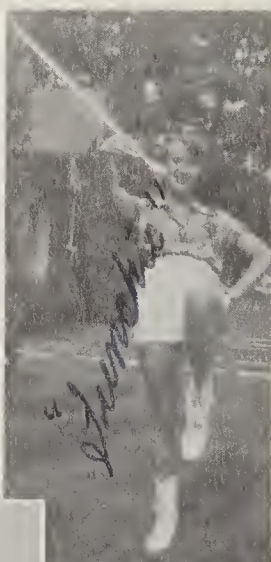
Estelena Robinson and Wiley Carpenter

BEST CITIZENS OF EIGHTH GRADE



Charles Duke and Ann Kinken

By a good friend - Rember to Washington - World War II



Compliments of

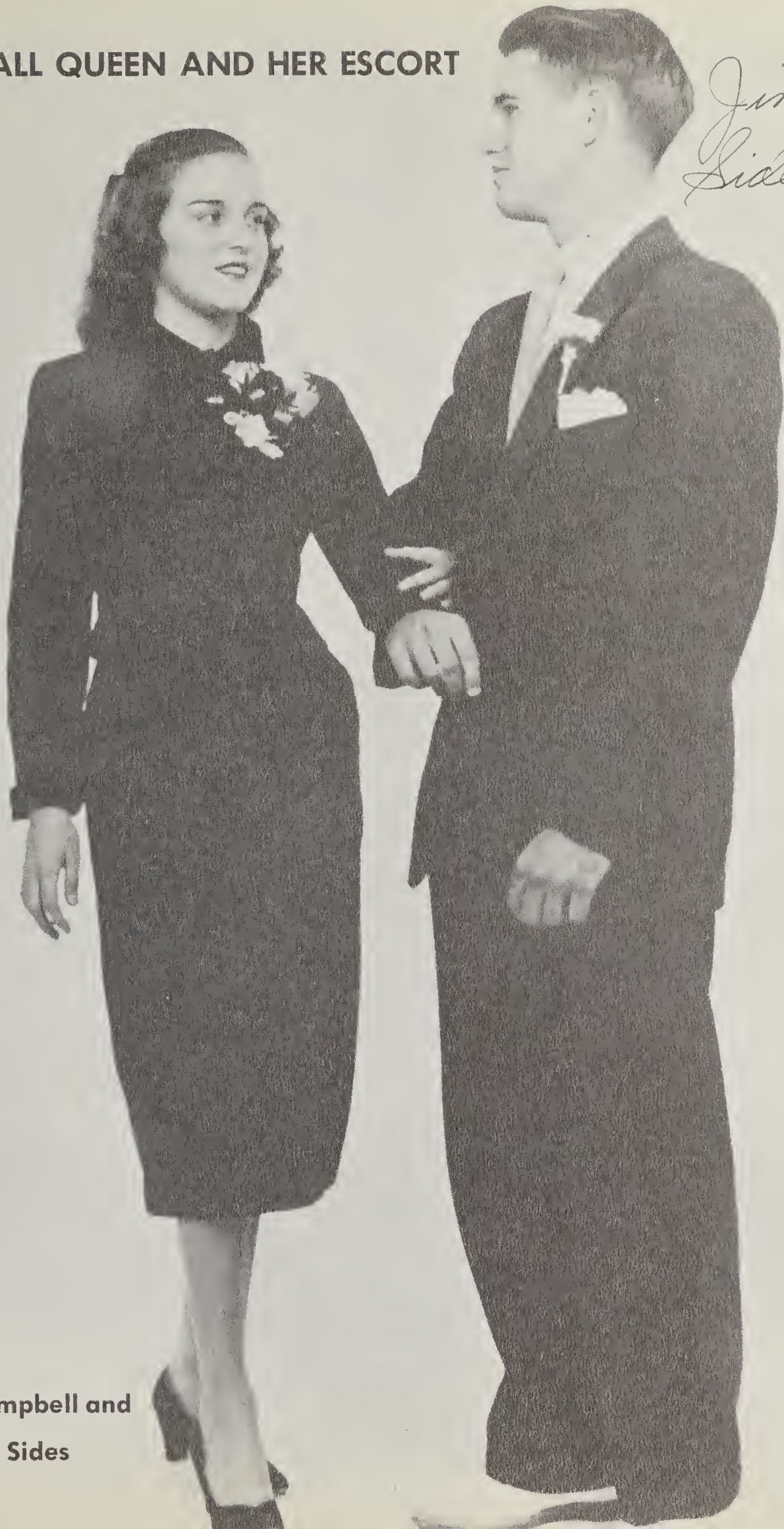
The Champion Employees Store

The Little Decorating Shop

The Canton Motor Company

FOOTBALL QUEEN AND HER ESCORT

*Jimmy
Sides*



Carolyn Campbell and
Jimmy Sides

FOOTBALL QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS AND THEIR ESCORTS



James Hemphill, Kay Duckworth, Nancy Hipps, Carl Hudson.

FOOTBALL QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS AND THEIR ESCORTS



Kerry Duckett, Jean Williams, Judy Stinnett, Bobby Williamson.

MARSHALS



Kathern Cody, Neil McDowell, Carolyn Campbell, Ralph Worley.

It's an honor to be a marshal! Nominated by the faculty and elected by the juniors and seniors, marshals must have superior grades, excellent characters, and be a junior.

MARSHALS



Troy Mann, Shirley Clampitt, Charles Deweese, Linda Briggs.

The marshals, all dressed up in their snazziest attire, may be seen at all high school functions. Ushering guests to their seats, handing out programs, and making everyone feel welcome — that's their business!

Senior Directory

GEORGE ABBOTT

College Course; Monogram, Civitan, Mineralogy Clubs; Student Council; Chair Monitor; Football; Baseball; Track.

BILL ANDERSON

College Course; Vice-pres. Band; Mineralogy Club; Choral; District Band Contest Cullowhee; State Band Contest; Trombone Solo Davidson.

CHARLES AYERS

General Course; Bus Driver.

JULIA BARTON

General Course; Folklore, F.H.A., F.T.A., Dramatics, Dance Clubs.

CHARLES BOLDEN ✓

Vocational Course; Shop.

CHARLES BONHAM

Vocational Course; 4-H, Mineralogy Clubs.

DON BOONE

College Course; Junior Civitan Club; Football; Basketball; Baseball; Track; Monogram Club.

TOM BOONE

College Course; Spanish Club; Football.

MORRIS BROYLES

College Course; Mineralogy, Folklore, 4-H, Library Clubs; Hall Monitor; Most Talented Senior Boy.

JAKE BURRELL

General Course; Latin, Forestry, 4-H Clubs; Bus Driver.

NANCY CALVIN

College Course; Dramatics, Journalism Clubs; Reporter, Program Chairman Folklore; Hall Monitor; Square Dance Team; Poster Committee Student Council; Mars Hill Choral Clinic; Winner Oil Painting Cullowhee Field Day.

CHARLES CARPENTER

College Course; Monogram, Junior Civitan Clubs; Pres. Senior Class; Home Room Representative; Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball; Cullowhee Field Day for Athletics; Most Athletic Senior Boy.

JAMES CARTER

General Course.

SHIRLEY CHAMBERS

General Course; Basketball; Track.

FRED CHAPPELL

College Course; Latin, Mineralogy Clubs; Davidson Trombone Quartet; Essay Con-

test Cullowhee; Most Intellectual Senior Boy.

FREDA CLARK

General Course; 4-H, F.H.A., Business, Folklore Clubs.

BILL CODY

General Course; Monogram, Junior Civitan, Library Clubs; Football; Soccer; Track.

JALANE CONNOR

General Course; Choral; F.H.A., Nurse's, Folklore Clubs.

BRUCE CORZINE

General Course; Junior Civitan, Monogram Clubs; Football; Most Improved Player.

DORIS CRAWFORD

General Course; Hall Monitor; Folklore, F.H.A. Clubs.

W. C. CRISP

General Course; Band; 4-H, Mineralogy Clubs.

SKEETER CURTIS

College Course; Band; Latin, Folklore, Junior Civitan, Monogram Clubs; Basketball; Football; Baseball; Track.

REBA CURTIS

General Course; F.H.A. Officer; Folklore, Glee Clubs; Chair Monitor.

RAMONA DAVIS

College Course; Junior Class Secretary; Secretary Dramatics; F.T.A., Latin Clubs; Repres. Girls' State.

NANCY DEVLIN

General Course; Student Council; Folklore, F.H.A., Dramatics, Library, Nurse's Clubs.

SHIRLEY DEVLIN

General Course; Folklore, Dramatics, 4-H, F.H.A. Clubs.

KERMIT DUCKETT

College Course; Pres. Beta Club; Student Council; Junior Civitan Club; Marshal; State Band Contest; District Contest; Tennis, Senior Boy Most Likely to Succeed.

KERRY DUCKETT

General Course; Dance, Mineralogy, Wrestling, Forestry Clubs.

JACK DUCKWORTH

College Course; Student Council; Basketball; Track; Swimming; Football Manager; Band; Choral; Glee Club; Square Dance Team.

MARTHA FISHER

General Course; Student Council; F.H.A., Business Clubs.

JOE BOB FOWLER

General Course; Shop; 4-H, Safety Clubs.

JOE FREEMAN

General Course; Shop; Safety, Mineralogy Clubs.

PERRY GIBSON

College Course; Student Council; 4-H, Dramatics Clubs; Band State Contest; District Contest; Choral; Dance Band; Cullowhee Field Day; Christmas Play.

BUDDY GLANCE

College Course; President Band; Cullowhee for Band; State Band Contest; Mineralogy, Safety, Latin Clubs.

BARBARA GREENE

General Course; Sec.-Treas. Business Club; 4-H, F.H.A., Folklore Clubs.

BILL GROCE

College Course; Treasurer Student Council; Choral; **Black Bear** Staff; Band; Beta, Dramatics, Latin, Junior Civitan Clubs; Junior Marshal.

ANNA JEAN HALL

General Course; Handicraft, 4-H, F.H.A., Business Clubs.

ALIETA HARDIN

College Course; Student Council; Executive Council; Chairman Building and Grounds Committee; Hall Monitor; Basketball; **Black Bear** Staff; School Store; Winner Cullowhee English, Algebra Contests; Spanish, Latin, Glee, Dance, F.T.A., Dramatics, Beta, Monogram Clubs.

DORIS HICKS

General Course; Vice-pres. Business Club.

BARBARA HIGHTOWER

College Course; Pres. F.H.A.; Pres., Sec. Latin Club; Sec. Freshmen Class; Pres. Folklore Club; Band; Band Queen; Junior Marshal; **Black Bear** Staff; Journalism, F.T.A., Glee Clubs; Best Looking Senior Girl.

JAMES HEMPHILL

Vocational Course; Manager Football, Basketball; Soccer; Baseball; Monogram, Folklore, Dance, Library Clubs; Cullowhee Field Day.

GAIL HIPPS

General Course; Library, Latin, F.T.A., 4-H Clubs.

WEAVER HIPPS

College Course; Junior Civitan, Monogram, Dramatics, Glee Clubs; President of 4-H; School Square Dance Team; Student Council; Baseball; Track; Basketball; Football; Best Blocking Back.

MAE HOLCOMBE

General Course; 4-H, Safety, Folklore, F.H.A. Clubs; Track; Basketball.

EDITH CAROLYN HUTCHINS

College Course; Vice-pres. of Folklore, Beta, Treasurer of Dramatics, Journalism, Spanish Clubs; Art Editor of "Bear Tracks"; Choral; School Square Dance Team; Student Council, Executive Council, Chairman of Poster Committee, Hall Monitor; **Black Bear Staff**; Junior Marshal; School Editor of "Reflections From C.H.S."; Manager of Basketball Team; Winner Designing at Cullowhee Field Day; Hostess N.C.E.A. Meeting.

BILLY JOHNSON

Vocational Course.

BOBBY JONES

Vocational Course; Shop; Student Council; Baseball.

JOAN KENT

General Course; Student Council; Basketball; Dramatics, F.H.A., Folklore, 4-H, Glee Clubs; Christmas Play.

ROBERTA KING

College Course; Band; First Aid; Dance, Dramatics, Folklore, Spanish Clubs.

GRETA SUE KINSLAND

General Course; F.H.A., Business, Folklore, Journalism Clubs.

MARY KUYKENDALL

General Course; Student Council; Chair Monitor; Business Club.

BUD LINER

Vocational Course; Bus Driver.

BOBBY LOOPER

College Course; Hall Monitor; Monogram, Junior Civitan, Mineralogy, Dramatics Clubs; Football; Basketball; Class Baby; Cullowhee Field Day in Math.

DAN LOVELACE

College Course; Band; Dance Band; District Band Contest; State Band Contest; Chairman Hall Monitors; Beta, Mineralogy Clubs.

SANDRA LOWRANCE

General Course; Band; Folklore, Dramatics, Monogram, Glee Clubs; Basketball.

JOYCE LYERLY

College Course; Sec. Latin Club; F.T.A., Glee Clubs; Square Dance Team.

ROBERT MEDFORD

College Course; Band; Greensboro State Band Contest; District Band Contest; Cullowhee Mineralogy Exhibit; Junior Civitan, Journalism, Mineralogy, Latin Clubs.

ALMEDA MEDLIN

College Course; Student Council; Basketball; Dance, Folklore, Latin, Dramatics, Mineralogy Clubs.

POLLYANNA MEDLIN

College Course; Band; Dramatics, Dance, Choral, Latin, Folklore Clubs.

DAVID MILLER

College Course; Safety, Mineralogy, Forestry, 4-H Clubs; Football; Best All-Around Senior Boy.

NANCY MOONEY

College Course; Treas. Latin Club; Pres. Business Club; Beta Club.

PATSY MOORE

College Course; Chair Monitor; Choral; Beta, Latin, Mineralogy, Dance, Folklore, Dramatics Clubs.

JUANITA MURR

College Course; Cullowhee Field Day; Chair Monitor; Library Assistant; Student Council; Folklore, Dramatics, Dance, Latin Clubs; Choral; Basketball.

MARY CARROLL NANNEY

College Course; Band; Dramatics, Dance, Choral, Latin Clubs.

CLARA NIX

College Course; Glee, 4-H, F.T.A., Beta Clubs; Student Council; Basketball; Softball.

JOAN OWEN

College Course; Pres. Junior Class; Sec. Treas. Senior Class; Vice-pres. Beta Club; Pres. F.T.A.; Student Council; Executive Council; Chairman Social Committee; Chairman Chair Monitors; Best Citizen 11th Grade; Band; Journalism, Latin, Folklore, Clubs; **Black Bear Staff**; Best All-Around Senior Girl; Miss F.T.A. State Convention; Christmas Play; Junior Marshal.

BILL PACE

College Course; Pres. Student Council; Monogram, Latin, Beta, F.T.A. Clubs; Pres. Mineralogy Club; Chief Junior Marshal; Best Citizen 9th, 11th grades; Winner World Affairs Cullowhee Field Day; Winner County Essay Contest; Manager Foot-

ball Team.

VIRGINIA PARHAM

College Course; Song Leader F.H.A.; 4-H, Spanish, Choral Clubs.

BETTY LEE PARKER

Vocational Course; F.H.A., Dramatics, Glee, Library, Business, Folklore Clubs.

WALLACE PARKER

Vocational Course; Library Club.

ROSA PARTON

General Course; Monogram, Library, 4-H Clubs; Basketball; Track; Most Athletic Senior Girl.

KATE POPE

General Course; Business, Spanish, F.H.A. Clubs.

HUGH POWELL

College Course; Sec. Junior Civitan Club; Monogram Club; Spanish Club; Football; Track.

BARBARA PRESSLEY

Vocational Course; Folklore, Library, Dramatics, Dance, Latin Clubs.

JOHN RAY

General Course; Safety Club; Bus Driver; Basketball.

DELIA REECE

General Course; Folklore, F.H.A., Business Clubs.

EVA RHINEHART

General Course; F.H.A., Business, Glee, Dance, Latin, Folklore Clubs.

DOROTHY SUE RICE

College Course; Glee, F.H.A., Mineralogy, F.T.A. Clubs; Latin Club Reporter; Student Council; Business Manager "Bear Tracks".

MARGARET RICE

College Course; Glee, Choral, Dance Clubs; School Dance Team; Commencement Pianist; Civitan Oratory Winner; Vice-pres. Folklore Club; Treasurer Latin Club; Vice-pres. Dramatics Club; Most Talented Senior Girl.

LUCRETIA RHODARMER

College Course; Editor "Bear Tracks"; Editor Cullowhee Roundtable; Beta SIPA Delegate; Vice-pres. Folklore; Pres. F.H.A.; Student Council; Chair Monitor; Glee, Spanish, Dramatics, 4-H Clubs; Mars Hill Choral Clinic; Hostess N.C.E.A. Meeting.

DICKY SCHULMAN

College Course; Latin, Folklore, Dance Clubs; Dance Band; Christmas Play; Beta Program Chairman; **Black Bear** Staff; Student Council; District Band Contest; Davidson Band Quartet.

MARY JO SCOTT

College Course; Latin, F.T.A., Dance Clubs.

WAYNE SETZER

General Course; 4-H Club.

BOBBY SHEPPARD

Vocational Course; 4-H Club.

JIMMY SIDES

College Course; Pres. Dramatics; Social Committee; Hall Monitor; Folklore. Beta, Mineralogy, Latin, 4-H, Junior Civitan Clubs; Cullowhee Field Day, Swimming, Geometry; Basketball; Track.

BRUCE SMATHERS

College Course; Folklore, Latin, Monogram, Junior Civitan, Dance, Choral, Library, 4-H Clubs; Wrestling; Football; Baseball; Soccer; Most Valuable Player; Best Blocking Lineman; Best Team Spirit; Honorary Captain; Optimist Bowl; All Scholastic Second Team; All Western Team; Blue Ridge Conference Team.

RUBY SMATHERS

General Course; Nurse's Club.

WORTH SMATHERS

General Course; Home Room Representative; Monogram Club; Soccer; Bus Driver.

MITZI SMATHERS

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ROBERTA SPARKS

College Course; Student Council, Chair Monitor; Folklore, Dramatics, Latin, Glee, Journalism Clubs; Band.

AUDREY STROUPE

Vocational Course; Business, Library, Folklore, Dramatics, F.H.A., Dance, Choral, Latin Clubs.

JIMMY SWAFFORD

General Course; Library Club; Bus Driver.

PATTY TAYLOR

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JEAN TRANTHAM

College; Student Council; Band Tumbler; Vice-Pres. F.H.A.; Monogram, 4-H, Glee, Folklore, Nurse's, Dramatics Clubs; Manager Basketball.

RICHARD TRANTHAM

General Course; Shop; Safety, Forestry Clubs.

FREDERICE TRULL

College Course; Program Chairman Dramatics; Student Council; Social Committee; Poster Committee; Hall Monitor; Band; Beta, Journalism, Glee, Choral, Library, Dance, Latin Clubs; Social Dance Class; Folklore, F.T.A. Clubs; Assistant Director Christmas Play; Mars Hill Choral Clinic; Cullowhee Roundtable.

HOWARD TRULL

College Course; Mineralogy, Monogram, 4-H, F.T.A., Forensic Clubs.

JOREKA TURNER

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General Course.

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BOBBY WILLIAMSON

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GAIL WILLIAMS

College Course; Chair Monitor; Band; Dramatics, Dance, Folklore, Latin, Choral Clubs; Wittiest Senior Girl.

JEAN WILLIAMS

College Course; First Aid; Band; Folklore, Dance, Spanish Clubs; Dramatics Club Reporter; Football Sponsor.

JOE WESTMORELAND

College Course; Band; Vice-Pres. Senior Class; Cullowhee Field Day in History; Mineralogy, Junior Civitan, Monogram Clubs; Basketball; Baseball; Track.

SUE WORLEY

College Course; Beta, Spanish, Folklore, Safety, Library Clubs.

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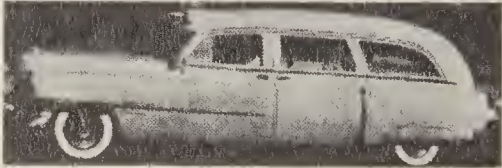
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Good luck always to you! Love, Shirley

"Wild" Bill - I want to thank you for helping me in my campaign. I really did appreciate it. I wish you the best for your success after you graduate. I had fun at Camp Hope and I hope you never forget it either. Don't cousin was real cute - I'm glad your hair has grown back. Su amiga. Pat C

April 24, 54

"Wild Bill"

Well "forked" it's been a long time now since we first meet. And up to this time, we have had just one more time. Remember all the good times we have had, and there's a lot to remember.

Bill I don't guess there has been anyone, I have liked as much as I have liked you. We have had a lot of fights, but they didn't last long. Then all the good times we have had playing football. Without you on the team it wouldn't be worth a darn.

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"Wild Bill" I have done you awful at times but I don't mean anything by it, just to have fun. Oh wonder you haven't beat the hell out of me at times. But you are the kind of guy that can take it and smile.

Well we haven't too much time left, but of all boys I have known there isn't one to be a better friend than you. I guess every one that knows you, likes you very much. This is about it "Bill". So to a good friend it's nice knowing you and going to school with you.

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Bill

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Wild Bill!

It's fun teaching you - I know you
get plenty of it too.
Wish you could be going to Wake
Forest next year.
Well, the best of luck in what-
ever you do. don't quit now.
Behave yourself (ha).

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Bill
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George Abbott	Snoz	Where's Martha?
Bill Anderson	Vampire	Let's go get it!
Charles Ayers	Booty	Notogoshdarnthing!
Julia Barton	Julie	Well, gads!
Charles Bolden	Satch	I didn't hove anything to do with it!
Charles Bonham	Louie	Heck!
Don Boone	Trailer Hitch	Love them Women!
Tom Boone	Mayor	Let's go to Emily's —
Morris Broyles	Norrie	You better believe it —
Jake Burrell	Blocky	If you don't like it, get out and walk!
Nancy Calvin	Non	Oh! Gosh!
Charles Carpenter	Chuckin	Oh, gee, dad!
James Carter	Al Mellon	Join the Novy!
Shirley Chambers	Half-Pint	I don't know —
Fred Chapel	Chopoolie	Don't get smart!
Freda Clark	Mousy	They, foot!
Bill Cody	Wild Bill	All Right, Boys
Jalane Conner	Corny	I don't Believe so —
Bruce Corzine	Katydid	Hello, Mean One!
Doris Crawford	Dot	I'll be dogged!
Wic. Crisp	Dub	Aw, shut up!
Charles Curtis	Skeeter	Bung!
Reba Curtis	Reebie	Oh, low!
Ramona Davis	Mona	I don't know —
Nancy Devlin	Nonnie	Well, I'll tell you —
Shirley Devlin	Eb	Shorely Not —
Kermit Duckett	Wormy	Grannies!
Kerry Duckett	Cutie	Censored
Jack Duckworth	Bennie	Hello, Bung!
Martha Fisher	Martie	That's Peochyl
Joe Bob Fowler	Swabbie	I hate that!
Joe Freeman	Lolly	Miss Gillis, you kill me —
Perry Bibson	Gibby	Shut up!
Buddy Glance	Buggy	Quit!
Barbara Greene	Barb	Well, I'm A-Never —
Bill Groce	Bill	Oh, You Slob —
Anna Jean Hall	Sis	Dig that crazy —
Alieta Hardin	Weedie	Shucks!
Doris Hicks	Dot	Crazy Man, Crazy —
Barbara Hightower	Babs	Ticket, Please!
James Hemphill	Fat	Foxed ye, didn't I?
Gail Hipps	Long Legs	I don't know!
Weaver Hipps	Crozy Legs	Hi Shorty!
Mae Holcombe	Moe	I'll never sign another excuse —
Edith Hutchins	Speedie Edie	Are you wick Me?
Billy Johnson	Toni Prom	You dirty critter —
Bobby Jones	Lefty	You'll Never Know —
Jean Kent	Joanie	Get Moving!
Roberta King	Browning	Around the block —
Greta Kinsland	Sudy	Oh, Mercyl!
Mary Kuykendall	Lou	Step lively —
Bud Liner	Big Shorty	Leave my choke alone —
Bobby Looper	Bob	California, here I come —
Dan Lovelace	Turtle	You blamed Mochian —
Sandra Lowrance	Twiggsie	That'll be All Right.
Joyce Lyerly	Joycie	Turn Around!
Robert Medford	Oglethorpe	Tough luck!
Almeda Medlin	Big Medlin	For goodness sake!
Polly Anna Medlin	Wally	Holy Cow!
David Miller	Handsome	I don't know you, and you don't know me.
Nancy Mooney	Bookie	Shakespeare says —
Patsy Moore	Big Moore	Everything is going to be all right —
Juanita Murr	Long Legs	Well, My gosh!
Mary Carroll Nanney		Doggone it!!!
Clara Nix	Clar	Fiddlesticks!
Joan Owen	Jodie	Oh, heavens!
Bill Pace	Billy Dan	Well, let me ask you this —
Virginia Parham	V-A	They La-a-a-aw —

Weakness
 Drive-ins
 Poker
 Getting a girl
 Driving Bud's car
 Welding
 Hunting
 Women
 Spanish
 Basketball
 Mischief
 Baker's
 Spanish
 Bethel
 English
 Any girl
 Dime Stores
 Just Weak
 Not having a Weakness
 Hamburgers
 Ham Sandwiches
 Loretta
 Texas
 Boys!
 Joe Bob
 Dressing up
 Knocking on doors
 Physics
 Cigarettes
 Pie
 Studying
 Dancing
 Rabbit hunting
 Pestering anybody
 Disliking MacBeth
 Singing heavenly Music
 Arguing
 Perseverence
 Annual
 Pot luck Suppers
 Being late
 Hugging girls
 School
 Pie
 Boys
 Art
 Horses and girls
 Pestering girls
 Marriage bureaus
 Pajama Parties
 Studying
 Studying
 Girls
 Getting a date
 Teddy bears
 Shoes
 People
 Chocolate Cake
 Writing letters
 Winifred
 Fat girls
 Chemistry
 Tight skirts
 Carlyle
 Parked cars
 Pickles
 Clothes
 Red hair
 Food

Characteristic
 Humpy Pockets
 Lazy
 Sly
 Figure!!!
 Pet ideas
 Bashful
 Big grin
 Blue eyes
 Drollness
 Hands in pockets
 Chatter-box
 Tall, dark, handsome
 Silly Jokes
 Good Sport
 Pipe
 Melancholy
 Bruce's Steady
 Long blonde hair
 Dimples
 Amiable
 Bashful
 Droopy Breeches
 Slow
 Wearing heels
 Blonde hair
 Blushing
 Cutie-pie
 Sleeping in Class
 "Cat" Clothes
 Freckles
 Acting foolish
 Looking dumb
 Red hair
 Muttering
 Being herself
 Sauntering
 Quiet
 Blonde hair
 Religious
 Smile
 Encouraging
 Silence
 Broad grin
 Bangs
 Friendly
 Gabbing
 Chewing gum
 Demure
 Reserved
 Dimples
 Giggling
 Bus driving
 Tall Stature
 Galloping gait
 Big-hearted
 Winsome grin
 "Flat top"
 Lovable
 Lonesome
 Polished Manners
 Thinking
 Laughing
 Peroxided hair
 Scatter-brain
 Helpful
 Helping hand
 Studying
 Frolicking

Secret Ambition
 To spit between teeth
 To become a Werewolf
 To be a Don Juan
 To become Necromancer
 To marry a French girl
 To become Mayor of New York
 To grow goatee
 Reincarnated as a Mousie
 To become Sword Swallower
 To train Circus fleas
 To meet Queen Elizabeth
 To become Yankee Batboy
 To be an Admiral
 To be a Riveter
 To develop orange Blackberry
 To be a Bully
 To learn to knit
 To chew tobacco
 To run a red worm farm
 To become a bull fighter
 To play a harp
 To grow Petunias
 To raise Razor Back Hawgs
 To own ermine coat
 To wash Empire State Windows
 To be a fortune teller
 Own four-wheeled scooter
 Get out of debt
 To become member of Liar's club
 To Swoon Gracefully
 To make fourth dimensional movie
 To slay MacBeth
 Raise twelve children
 To own a jew's harp
 To be an undertaker
 To shinny up a coconut tree
 To be hula-hula girl
 To marry rich Senor
 To own a gopher farm
 To be a tatoorer
 To win an argument
 To be a gold-digger
 To wear knee breeches
 To become woman wrestler
 To become a lumberjack
 To own a milk goat
 To climb Matterhorn
 To climb a totem pole
 To break a bronco
 To become a cannibal
 To be tit-tat-toe expert
 To give home permanents
 To be educated bum
 To own Bell Bottom trousers
 To become a Prison Matron
 To be a cow girl
 To become a hermit
 To be a mechanic
 To be Professional Baseball Player
 To be a snake Charmer
 Get out of School
 Raise deodorized Polecats
 To be in 8th grade
 To wear six petticoats
 To be a truck driver
 To become a Nun
 To be Ambitionless
 To become Witch doctor



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Carolyn Yates
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Shorty
Slim
Slugger
Shorty
Worthless
Mi-Mi
Lu-Lu
Spark Plug
Little Iodine
Speedy
Pat
Puny
Rick
Freddie
HillBilly
Little Turner
Reckless
Beachy
Shorty
Willie
One Way
Wenie
Bobby
Sus:
Popcorn
Willie
Dick

Pet Expression

Got an extra Weed?
He went that-a-way —
Aw, it'll be All Right!
Buenos dias!
Let me borrow your home work —
Aw, heck!
Now, Coach, Now?
You don't say?
He's already gone —
Bite it!
These are the times that try Men's Souls —
Well that's enuf of that!
Gotta Run!
Have you heard —?
Um — Boy!
Little but loud!
Colliel
Hi-ya, good looking!
You All Come.
Who Me?
I don't care about nutin'!
Too Bad!
Help my time!
Knock it off.
Kiss it!
I'm game
If I can —
Aw, Shucks!
Aw, gee whiz, gosh!
Knock! Knock! In the name of Beelezub!
Go over that again, Please!
I just know I flunked!
Let's drag the Avenue!
Make Mine Music —
Hup! Hup!
You just don't look right to me —
Ahl
Well, I'll say —
Just hanging around —
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I'll be dipped in sugar!
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 Baby sitting
 Carolyn
 Girls
 Any female
 Football
 Ray
 Report Cards
 The green eyed Monster
 Being late
 Pharmacists
 Dill Pickles
 Mr. Rikard's office
 Men
 Earrings
 Late hours
 Poetry
 Cows
 Charlie's
 Squalling tires
 Trumpet Playing
 Evelyn
 Spanish
 Joe Dale
 Boys
 Ramona
 Skating
 Crew cuts
 Diamonds
 Early lunch

Characteristic

Feuding and Fighting
 Strong, Silent type
 Good Nature
 Being hooked
 Shaved head
 Curiosity
 Skinny
 "Pony tail"
 Loping
 Sweaters
 Smiling
 Primping
 Working
 Gossip
 Timid
 Baby face
 Brown eyes
 Tall tales
 Telling jokes
 Friendly
 Boisterous
 Tiny
 Poodle cut
 Blue eyes
 Skinny
 Mischievous
 Oomph
 Running in hall
 Curls
 Moodiness
 Late
 Tomboy
 Fast driving
 Leather jacket
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 Goofing off
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 "Flat top"
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 Always Rushing
 Humor
 Reserved

Secret Ambition

Walk down the aisle
 To collect Butterflies
 To be a globe-trotter
 Foot long eye lashes
 To eat a dozen hotdogs
 To raise pet bumble bees
 To become a Pill Peddler
 To ride Pegasus
 To become a Chef
 To be a roving Gypsy
 To get a Sheepskin
 To sing Bass
 To swim the Atlantic
 To learn to dance
 To be invisible
 To cross Pacific in Washtub
 To become lighthouse keeper
 Draw an old age pension
 To own Coon Skin Cap
 Pocketful of change
 Discover a new planet
 To become a nightclub bouncer
 To run lonely heart's club
 To visit Timbuktu
 Demonstrate Back Washers
 A Rocket trip to Moon
 Raise Pedigreed Cockroaches
 To be eight foot tall
 To catch a mermaid
 To love and be loved
 Own Pearl-handled cane
 To be a School Marm
 To pass an ambulance
 Manufacture loaded dice
 To become a dwarf
 To become flagpole sitter
 To be a Pawn Broker
 To own a Purple Cadillac
 To become dog catcher
 To be a J. P.
 To stop blushing
 To collect garbage
 To be a Male Nurse

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Best of luck to a
sweet guy. May you
succeed in everything
you undertake
in life. I hope
you are knowing
you and double dating
with you. May you
always be my
friend.
Love,
Mitzi

Remember the
roller coaster ride.
Compliments of

Good Luck Bill.
I hope you get
the best out of life
Dorothy Shull
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WINNER'S

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Best of luck
to a forked pal.
Don't forget Washington
Shuter

Autographs

Best of luck always.
Joe "Toby"



Well, wild Bill I
hope that we both
make the grade
this year. Remember
all the fun we had
playing football and
on the Washington trip.

Your ole buddy,
Cozine

To a boy (now) that
every time I hear the
word ~~that~~ wild I will
think of you

Bob

Lots of luck
to a nice boy
Rosa P.

Best of Luck to a good
friend. Hope you won't
forget all the times we
have laughed out of school.

Hugh (Pig)

Loads of luck
to one "heck of a
boy". Have fun +
get everything out
of life you can.
A "Smie" pal

Best of luck
and good
wishes
Clara N.

Best of luck
and happiness
Don't Crawford

Best of everything
to Gus.
David
Anderson

Best of LUCK,
and I hope
you get every-
thing you want
in life.

Dolly Anna

Billy,
They say we are
going out to meet life now,
Boy! do I wish you luck.
Charles Bolden

Bill:
I've enjoyed
being in school
with you. I hope you
have success in
all you do. A pal,
Linda Lawrence

Bill.
It's been nice
knowing you
all these years.
Lots of
of luck.

Best of luck
Buffy
Autographs

Good luck to
you Bill.
Johnny "Cory"



Lots of Luck
and I hope you get
the best out of life.
"Reckless"
Bruce Walldrop

"Willd Bill":

Hope you the best of
luck. We've had some
wonderful times together,
especially in Washington.
I'll never forget your ability
on the athletic field. You'll
go far.
Jimmy Sides

Best of luck
to "Wild Bill"
Carl

Lots of Luck
in everything
you do especially
football
Doyce

The best of nice
luck to a good
boy & a good
football player.
Judge

Don't ever forget all the
good times we had
our senior year -
especially in Washington.
Love,
Eddie

Good luck always to
one of the best boys I know.
your friend always
Betty Cooper

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Bill, never one of the
bestest boys I know!
Be good!
Doyce
Crawley

Autographs

Good luck always!!
"Bootsie"

Bill,

you're a very
sweet and nice guy,
and I will remember
you always. Be careful,
and I wish you the
best of everything.

Love,

Jan

Best of luck

to a swell guy.

Wendy Smith

Bill,

You are just
wonderful & I hope that
you will forgive me for
teasing you. Be good and
stay as sweet as you are.

Love,

Barbara Punsley

"Kidd" Bill,

It's sure been fun
knowing you, and I know
you're always
fun, and I know
you're
Love,
H



The best to you, Bill.
We're going to miss
you around here!
Good luck.
Linda B.

Good luck to
a very swell
guy. May all
the happiness
in the world
find you.
Jan Young B.

Autographs



"Wild Bill"

It's been lots of fun
knowing and eating
you. Take it easy and
have fun. Love,
Patsy

Bill.
I sure have
enjoyed knowing
you and playing
football with
you. Best of
luck and never
forget the old
hand muddled
smart alec.

Frank

Lots of luck
to a nice boy
in the future.
Love ya
Betty L.

Best of
luck to a sweet
boy. It's been fun
living up there in
the mountains.
Thank you

Well "Wild Gus" even though you
arent a nice boy I like you.
Remember Washington, our $\frac{1}{2}$ mile run.
and all the money I owe you.

Your Bung Buddy
Gus
"Bennie"
Duckworth

Best of everything to
a real sweet boy and
may you have great success in life.
You will miss your good friends.
I hope you got a "Pat" R.



Best of luck to you
throughout the
coming future.
A friend
Nana

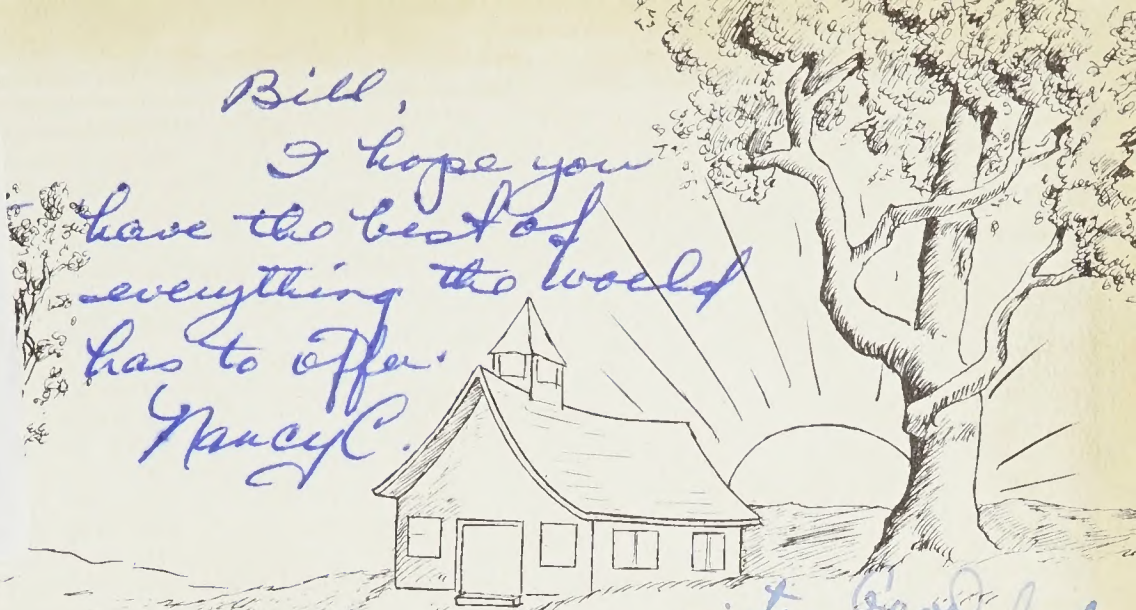
Best of the
luck in the
future. Have fun!
Woodie



Charles
B.
Looks of luck
in school and on
the football field.
M. B.

Best wishes to
a
d
play
year

Bill,
I hope you
have the best of
everything the world
has to offer.
Nancy C.



to Good luck
nice a real
Have boy
in the first
future.
Love
Lisa



Best of luck
to a nice boy
Norma



I've enjoyed knowing
you will Bill. Best
of luck. Billy.



Best of luck to forked boy. Sonny Warren

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